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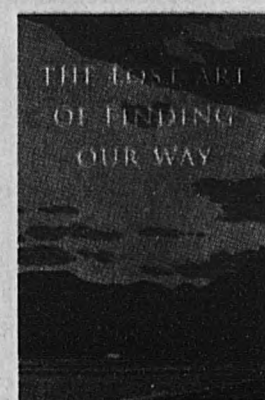
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Milanoski moves on

Acting Town Manager takes a moment to reflect

By Erin Dale
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The Incredible Hulk stands guard in Michael Milanoski's office.

More accurately, it's a Hulk action figure. The bright green superhero was a gift from a town employee to encourage Milanoski to stay strong against town politics.

During his tenure as Act-

ing Town Manager, Milanoski did just that, embodying Cohasset's strong Town Manager Act on a daily basis while ticking off several goals on robust to-do lists, from hiring new personnel to steering the town toward financial stability.

Milanoski has been Cohasset's Acting Town Manager for just shy of two years. His work for the town ends on Dec. 31, as he

moves on to Carver, Mass., to take the helm as Town Administrator, making way for new Cohasset Town Manager Christopher Senior.

Even as Milanoski prepares to start a new chapter in Carver, he is still keeping a dog-eared Cohasset page open. Prior to exiting his current role, Milanoski prepared the Fiscal Year 2015 budget, which he said he

wanted to present to the Board of Selectmen "tied with a ribbon around it" just in time for Christmas.

Milanoski also said that he is willing to do whatever he can to help the town transition to new management, offering to work directly with Senior, who plans to relocate to Cohasset from North Hempstead, N.Y. in mid-January.

"I've offered to provide some transitional support"

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RED LION INN

Liquor license

Police seek hearing on alleged violations

By Mary Ford
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According to a police report - things got out of hand last Saturday night into Sunday morning at the Red Lion Inn. As a result, Acting Police Chief William Quigley has asked selectmen to hold a hearing to address alleged liquor license violations.

A Cohasset uniformed police officer - who was working a private detail for a wedding reception at the Red Lion - reported hearing the sound of glass breaking coming from behind the bar around 12:45 a.m. Sunday. As he walked toward the bar to investigate he saw and heard patrons cheering "do it, do it!"

In a detailed report, Officer Harrison Schmidt reported that a highly intoxicated, 38-year-old Cohasset woman, who had been dancing behind the bar to the cheers of patrons, had rolled over the bar, breaking a glass in the process.

At one point during the investigation the officer was locked out of the bar. Schmidt reported that the manager - who told the officer he had been drinking and was not on duty - was not cooperative and had allegedly encouraged the woman to jump over the bar. When questioned at the scene, the manager told the officer he would be canceling all future police details at the Red Lion. Officer Jay St. Ives arrived to assist.

The bar manager, who is the license holder, was not present.

Officer Schmidt reported that he was unable to find a sober bar manager working that night to refer the violation to.

Quigley has requested a hearing on three alleged violations:

- "No licensee for the sale of alcoholic beverages shall permit any disorder, disturbance or illegality of any kind to the place or in the licensed premises. The licensee shall be responsible therefore, whether present or not."

SEE RED LION, 4

Glam on the go

Salon unveils new 'pamper glampers'

By Erin Dale
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Sometimes, you just need a little pick-me-up.

That's exactly what Michelle Cayer, owner of Cohasset's Willow Salon, Spa and Shoppe aims to provide for women in need with her "Pamper Glamper," a camper that is all decked out and ready for some serious, well, pampering.

Cayer, who is also a clinical esthetician and makeup artist, said that she's always been intrigued by the idea of "glamping," or "glamorous camping."

"It's popular on the West Coast," she explained. "It's nice camping, with down comforters."

The salon owner said that she wanted to get in on this, but with a special twist - offering pampering sessions and makeovers to women who are going through a tough time, whether financially, physically, emotionally or otherwise.

Although it's less about makeovers, said Cayer. "It's a pamper glamper pick-me-up."

After reading so much about glampers, Cayer said that a year ago, "I got obsessive about finding one." She finally obtained one from a woman in Nashua, N.H., and brought it to Cohasset.



Michelle Cayer owner of Cohasset's Willow Salon, Spa and Shoppe, welcomes you to her Pamper Glamper. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN

with help from a friend, John McCarthy.

Now, Cayer's vision is becoming a reality - one that she hopes is captured on TV.

"It's my big dream to do a reality show," she shared. "We'll pull people in [the glamper] unexpectedly."

Cayer hopes to start taking the glamper all around the South Shore, to places like the Derby Street Shoppes in Hingham or private homes for "girls night out" type events.

Even more so, Cayer hopes to provide free facials, manicures, makeup and hair styling for charity at places like Wellspring in Hull.

"We can also take the glamper to weddings, the beach, anywhere," said Cayer.

Michelle Cayer hopes to start taking the glamper all around the South Shore, to places like the Derby Street Shoppes in Hingham or private homes for "girls night out" type events.

er, her eyes glimmering. "Whether it's a campground, house or farm," the pamper glamper can get there.

"Hopefully by the spring we'll start doing some events."

Some of these events could be pamper glamper parties, like the one Willow Salon and Spa donated for auction at the recent Interfaith Social Services holiday charity gala. Others will be more private, for those who,

perhaps, lost a loved one or learned that they have cancer.

It's an idea along the lines of a service the salon already offers: "serenity facials."

"If you know someone going through a tough time, we give gift certificates for a complimentary facial," Cayer explained.

Giving back is an important part of the holiday

SEE GLAMPER, 7

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Early deadline next week

What:

Due to the New Year's Day holiday the Mariner offices will be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 1, so the deadline for all submissions of copy and photographs is noon, Tuesday (New Year's Eve). However, earlier is better.

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Kevin McCarthy



The Mariner caught up with Kevin McCarthy, who is chairman of the Governance Committee, at Town Hall earlier this week. If you see Kevin around town, be sure to tell him that you spotted him in Picture This! PHOTO/MARY FORD

Name: Kevin McCarthy.

Occupation: Attorney and chairman of the Cohasset Governance Committee.

Best day of your life: The day my wife and I were married.

Best vacation: Going to Paris with my twin daughters.

Favorite season: Autumn.

Favorite holiday: Christmas.

Favorite junk food (or meal): Baked Stuffed Lobster.

Best book (or magazine): "Tender is the Night" by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Best movie: "Cincinnati Kid"

Best TV show: "The Daily Show."

Best music, group, or artist: Bob Dylan.

Pet peeve: The mouse that keeps eating my almonds!

Fun fact: I pitched a perfect game no-hitter when I was 12. Struck out 19 batters. My brother Terence was the catcher.

Goal: To give my family and friends all the love they deserve.

Person you'd most like to meet: Mohammad Ali.

Biggest worry: When I was young I worried about everything; in my 30s I worried only about the important things; now I don't worry about anything - it's all good.

Best part of Cohasset: American Legion Post # 118.

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- Acting Town Manager gets Carver job.
- LETTER: My Christmas gift to my parents.
- Selectmen set date for Annual Town Meeting.
- Pilgrim Bank, police join forces.

BRIEFLY

RTF hours, tree disposal

The Recycling Transfer Facility will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, and re-open on Thursday, Jan. 2. Christmas trees and wreaths may be brought to the DPW parking area. Remove all wires and decorations. Wrapping paper may be placed in the newspaper bin.



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Social Security workshop Jan. 7

Are you nearing retirement age? Preparing to retire can be a daunting task if you don't know where to turn. Mark your calendars now for Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 4:30 p.m. for a presentation by Kirsten Alberino, public

affairs specialist from the Social Security Administration.

Topics will include how earnings and pensions affect benefits, how to estimate retirement benefits and the Social Security application

process. This program will be held at Cohasset Elder Affairs, 3 North Main St. Light refreshments will be served. Reservations are required. Call Cohasset Elder Affairs at 781-383-9112 to save your seat.

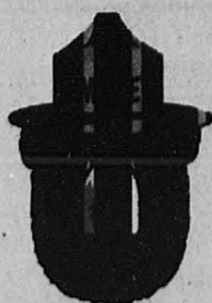
South Shore Tide Chart

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DEC. 2013 - JAN. 2014		HIGH		LOW		SUNRISE		SUNSET	
		AM	HGT. PM	HGT.	AM	HGT. PM	HGT.		
Thursday	26	5:11	8.6	5:36 8.0	11:23 1.0	11:41 0.8		7:10	4:16
Friday	27	6:03	8.8	6:33 8.1	12:20 0.7			7:11	4:17
Saturday	28	6:56	9.2	7:31 8.3	12:35 0.7	1:17 0.2		7:11	4:18
Sunday	29	7:50	9.7	8:28 8.6	1:30 0.5	2:13 -0.3		7:11	4:19
Monday	30	8:44	10.2	9:23 8.9	2:25 0.1	3:07 -0.9		7:11	4:19
Tuesday	31	9:38	10.7	10:19 9.4	3:19 -0.3	4:00 -1.4		7:11	4:20
Wednesday	01	10:33	11.1	11:12 9.8	4:14 -0.7	4:53 -1.9		7:12	4:21
Thursday	02	11:26	11.3		5:07 -1.0	5:45 -2.1		7:12	4:22

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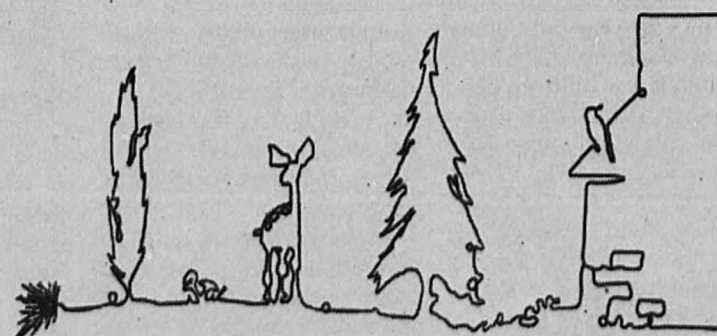
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POLICE BEAT

Numerous car crashes reported

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2-car MVA

There was a two-car accident on Route 3A by Stop & Shop on Monday (Dec. 16) around 11:24 a.m. Police said a 1997 Mercedes sedan, operated by a 74-year-old Hyannis man, that was headed south ran the red light at the plaza and struck a 2011 Volvo XC90 that was exiting the plaza on the green light to make a left turn to head south on 3A. The Volvo was operated by a 71-year-old Cohasset man. There were no injuries and no tows; the operator of the Mercedes was cited for a red-light violation, police said.

Car scraped

At 6:44 p.m. on Monday (Dec. 16), police investigated a report of a 2008 Volvo XC90 that had been sideswiped by a school bus earlier by the Osgood School. Police caught up with the bus, which was operated by a 52-year-old Hull woman who did not realize she had scraped the car. There was some paint transfer on bus from the Volvo, police said.

There were no citations. Police plan to work with the school department to deal with the tight parking situation along the driveway at the school.

Chicken loose

Police were unable to locate a chicken who had flown the coop and was reported missing at 7:11 p.m. on Monday (Dec. 16) from Cedar Lane. The caller told dispatch that the chicken may have made it all the way to S. Main St.

2-car MVA

Police said a 1996 Ford Thunderbird, operated by a 22-year-old Scituate man, rolled through the stop sign at the foot of Rocky Lane at around 8:55 a.m. on Tuesday (Dec. 17) and hit a 2003 Volkswagen Jetta that was operating south on S. Main. The Jetta was operated by a 27-year-old Cohasset man.

Neither vehicle was towed and there were no injuries. The operator of the Thunderbird was cited with a stop sign violation, police said.

2-car MVA

Police responded to a two-car accident on Chief Justice Cushing Highway (Route 3A) and Ridgeway Road at 2:48 p.m. on Tuesday (Dec. 17). Police said a 2005 Chevrolet Astrovan that was headed south and was operated by a 24-year-old Cohasset man had stopped in traffic when it was hit from behind by a 2013 Toyota Highlander. The Highlander was operated by a 16-year-old Scituate girl. No one was injured and neither vehicle had to be towed. The girl was cited for following too closely on a state highway, police said.

Disabled car

An off-duty Hingham police officer helped push a 2008 BMW sedan that was disabled near the train tracks on lower King Street to the back entrance of Robbins



A Cohasset officer was following up on a missing person report on Gannett Road in Scituate when his cruiser that had the blue lights on was hit by a brown Chevrolet Tahoe around 2:30 a.m. on Sunday (Dec. 22). The Tahoe took the mirror off the cruiser. COURTESY PHOTO

Garage around 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday (Dec. 18), police said.

Jewelry missing

Police are investigating the reported theft of about \$23,500 in jewelry from an 81-year-old woman who lives on Forest Avenue. The last time she saw the jewelry was when she attended a wedding in September. She had windows replaced in her home since that time but was present when the work was being done. The woman reported the larceny on Thursday (Dec. 19).

2-car MVA

Police responded to a two-car accident in front of Stop and Shop at 6:23 p.m. on Thursday (Dec. 19). Police said the collision occurred when a 2007 Jeep SUV, operated by a 45-year-old Scituate man, was making a left out of Cohasset Plaza when the Jeep struck a 1999 Honda Accord that was coming straight across into the plaza on the green light from upper King Street. Further investigation revealed the operator of the Honda, an 18-year-old Hingham man, had a suspended license. Police said his license was suspended due to a junior operator violation.

There were no injuries; the Honda was towed. The operator of the Jeep was cited for failure to yield to oncoming traffic, police said.

Plates seized

A Cohasset officer seized the plates on a 2008 Nissan parked in a Ripley Road driveway last week because the registration had been revoked for insurance purposes, police said. State law allows police to go onto private property to seize plates. Police receive a weekly list from the Registry of Motor Vehicles of revoked registrations.

Dispute

Police spoke to the former boyfriend of a 17-year-old Cohasset girl who came to the station with her mother last Saturday (Dec. 21) to report the boy had been ha-

assing her with texts and phone calls. Police talked to the boy who lives in Hanover and he agreed to stop contacting the girl.

OUI arrest

A Cohasset officer was following up on a missing person report on Gannett Road in Scituate when his cruiser that had the blue lights on was hit by a brown Chevrolet Tahoe around 2:30 a.m. on Sunday (Dec. 22). The Tahoe took the mirror off the cruiser, police said. Scituate police caught up with the 32-year-old Scituate woman driving the Tahoe and she was subsequently arrested for drunken driving. Charged with OUI (alcohol) and driving to endanger was Marybeth Bennett, 32, of 6 Ford Place, Scituate, police said.

In Massachusetts, the Move Over Law aims to make police, firefighters, paramedics, tow truck drivers, and all roadside emergency and maintenance professionals safer on the job. The Move Over Law requires drivers approaching a stationary emergency or maintenance vehicle with flashing lights to move to the next adjacent lane if it is safe to do so, and, barring that, to reduce their speed. Failure to comply could result in a fine of up to \$100.

Every year, first responders across the country are injured or killed on the job while providing emergency help and, this summer six Massachusetts state troopers were injured in as many weeks. One trooper died from his injuries.

Summoned

A 53-year-old Cohasset man has been ordered to stay away from a local establishment where he allegedly assaulted a 17-year-old girl who works there. Police said the man allegedly grabbed the girl by the arm and made comments about her bracelets, a piercing in her lip and tattoos she had. Police took the information from her and notified her mother. A criminal complaint is being sought for assault and battery against the 53-year-old man, police said.

UPDATE

HR policies brushed up

By Erin Dale
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Cohasset is taking a crack at its HR policies, which are long overdue for an update.

Acting Town Manager Michael Milanoski said during the Tuesday, Dec. 17 Board of Selectmen meeting that the town's labor counsel, Brian Magner, has been "able to identify items in the HR policies that are not up to date."

The town does not have a human resources department but has policies that, according to a recent presentation by Magner to the selectmen, are in dire need of update. Many of the policies have not been addressed since the 1980s, leaving the town wide open to liability, officials said.

Milanoski indicated that it's being worked on.

"We updated all the items that were easily done just to protect the town a little more," the acting town manager said. "There are still a couple typos town counsel may have made. They (items) have been officially adopted as part of our policy, although there's still more work that needs to be done."

Milanoski proposed that the town "go forward with an HR manager town-wide to

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carry on and complete that responsibility," adding that he has included this position in the Fiscal Year 2015 budget. It will involve a current town employee changing job titles but will not create a new headcount.

Selectman Karen Quigley wanted to know if the updated HR policies were the same as ones the selectmen previously approved during former town manager Bill Griffin's tenure. Milanoski clarified, "They have all been updated and reviewed by Town Counsel," providing each board member with a large binder. "It's the responsibility of the town manager to update" the policies, he added, explaining that the current updates constitute "about a third of what needs to be done."

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

BRIEFLY

Cohasset school personnel attend training

Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey sponsored a national training for Norfolk County's public school nurses, addressing how nurses can best integrate into a community's response to a school disaster, either natural or man-made, as part of his ongoing campaign to enhance school safety.

Two Cohasset Public School personnel were among the more than 80 nurses taking part in the recent day-long seminar: Judy Collins and Mary Mastro-marino.

Morrissey used funds forfeited in successful drug prosecutions to pay for the National Association of School Nurses' Chris Tuck, a Kansas-based trainer and member of

her state's Committee on Safe and Prepared Schools, to come to Massachusetts and conduct the seminar.

Morrissey said the training was a natural next step after providing I.M.P.A.C.T. assessments, from the MetroLEC regional law enforcement coalition, for one school in each Norfolk County community this spring. The Incident Management Protocols and Critical Tasks program is designed to help schools and police decrease or prevent injuries if a violent school event occurs. Bank of Canton president Stephen Costello donated the use of the seminar room at his corporate headquarters, as he has repeatedly done for law enforcement trainings.

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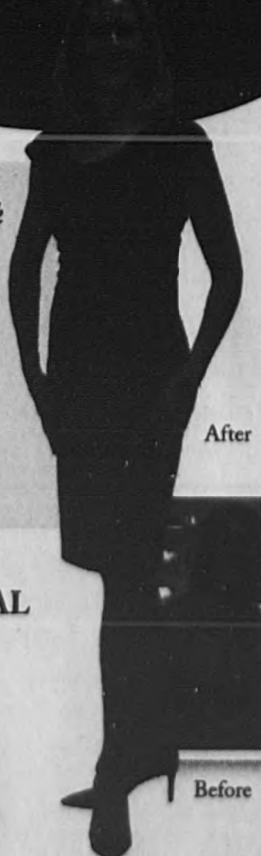
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UPDATE

School security matters

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School security is a priority in Cohasset.

Recently, school district administrators, employees and town officials participated in a special seminar on school safety.

Acting Town Manager Michael Milanoski reported that he, several police officers including Acting Chief William Quigley, the school district Superintendent, Barbara Cataldo, and all of the teachers attended a seminar on school security "to figure out how we as a town can better protect our children." The program was presented by A.L.I.C.E., which educates on how to deal with violent intruder incidents.

Parents of schoolchildren were also invited to attend a presentation by A.L.I.C.E. on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. "We wanted parents to know what was going on," said

School security has been a subject at recent school committee meetings. Cataldo shared recently that grant monies have been received to install a new LobbyGuard sign-in kiosk.

Cataldo, explaining that parents were alerted about the presentation via email.

Cohasset officials participated in a two-day training program with A.L.I.C.E. earlier this year.

Milanoski also stated that the town has "invested additional revenue funds into making the [school] buildings more secure. Some additional security measures are being done this week, including blast-proof doors."

School security has been a subject at recent school committee meetings. Cataldo shared recently that grant monies have been received to install a new LobbyGuard sign-in kiosk.

"They're [also] working on

the doors," she said, adding that a state grant of \$49,800 was received recently that will go toward security upgrades. "We used some of that money for training and are using some to re-fit some of the doors as soon as we can this year," said Cataldo.

Overall, the superintendent said that the schools are taking measures to keep students safe.

"We're trying to be very thorough in how we prepare people. We're doing the best we can to protect our students," said Cataldo. "Clearly they are our most precious commodity; there's no doubt."

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

RED LION

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- Permitting the sale of alcohol to intoxicated persons;
- Hindering a police investigation (by locking the door to the bar and refusing to cooperate with an investigator).

"Additionally, due to very serious concerns I have about the safety of this establishment, I request that the Board of Selectmen immediately, by written instrument, order the licensee, as a condition of his liquor license, to hire police details every Friday and Saturday evening for the next six months to maintain order and protect the public," Quigley stated in a memo to Selectmen.

Schmidt reported that the woman who had been dancing behind the bar was very unsteady on her feet, had alcohol on her breath, slurred speech and had vomit on her clothing. Schmidt observed the woman being helped by a friend who said they were going to walk home. He ended up transporting both Cohasset women home and turned the one, who had been dancing, over to the care and custody of her husband, police said. The bar patrons were not wedding guests and the incident was unrelated to the wedding that Schmidt had been working the detail for.

In an interview Monday, Quigley said it was his understanding that the owner of the Red Lion Inn is presently out of the country, and the holder of the liquor license was in the hospital the night of the incident.

"It appears to me that an employee of the establishment may have taken advantage of this situation and let

Officer Harrison Schmidt reported that a highly intoxicated, 38-year-old Cohasset woman, who had been dancing behind the bar to the cheers of patrons, had rolled over the bar, breaking a glass in the process.

alleged violations occur under his watch, which is totally unacceptable," he said.

"The owner of the Red Lion Inn has hired a very well respected local attorney and I foresee this business taking positive steps to put a competent and capable manager at the helm and in control of the liquor license."

Although the selectmen's agenda was set before they were notified Monday of the incident at the Red Lion that had occurred over the weekend, no mention was made during the agenda item "topics not reasonably anticipated by the chairman 48 hours in advance of the meeting."

When questioned immediately after adjournment, Chairman Fred Koed said the item would need to be put on a future agenda. Reached for clarification on Tuesday (Dec. 24) about the seriousness of the reported violation and when the board would address the matter, Koed stated in an email:

"Regarding compliance and license complaints that may come before the board: The board of selectmen take its role as the licensing authority very seriously. Every license holder is entitled to due process. When particular matters are brought to the board's attention, due to the Open Meeting Law, the board must review that matter in open public session to determine if a hearing is warranted. The determination to hold a hearing is a decision for the full board of selectmen after

having reviewed in open session the investigatory materials.

"If the board decides to hold a hearing on a particular matter, since the board would then sit in judgment on that matter, the board members must remain impartial until after it has heard all the evidence both pro and con. Therefore it would be premature to have an opinion on any matter until the hearing has closed on that matter. I am sure the board will have questions when the time comes and the board will review all matters in due course. With the holiday season upon us and the new year one week away, the board if now focused on the transition to the new town manager and the new year. It is expected that the new town manager will be on board around mid January," he wrote.

The Board of Selectmen had planned to address a Sept. 28 alleged entertainment license violation by the Red Lion Inn concerning noise during their Jan. 7 meeting. It is unclear whether they will address the new allegations involving liquor at that meeting. The noise hearing had been postponed to allow the inn's counsel to review the investigatory report that exceeded 100 pages.

Neighbors who live next door to the inn filed the Sept. 28 noise complaint.

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

BRIEFLY

CPC to meet on Thursday, Jan. 2

The Community Preservation Committee is planning to meet on Thursday, Jan. 2 to discuss potential town projects.

Chairman Russ Bonetti said that he hopes to hold it

as a joint meeting between the CPC, Advisory and Capital Budget committees.

By early February, Bonetti hopes his board will have reviewed project requests and prepare to vote on them

in time to present articles for the April 2014 Town Meeting.

Look for more on this in upcoming editions of the Mariner.

BRIEFLY

Hedlund holds office hours

Sen. Robert L. Hedlund has announced renewed Cohasset office hours for the 2013-2014 Legislative Session.

Hedlund's Cohasset office hours will take place from noon to 1 p.m., on the third Thursday of the month. Office hours will rotate monthly between Town Hall and the Elder Affairs office as follows:

Cohasset Town Hall, 41 Highland Ave. - January, March, May and July.

Cohasset Elder Affairs, 3 North Main St. - February, April and June.

Call Sandy Dalton in Hedlund's district office at 781-340-9866 for more information.

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For more information, call Adrienne C. Clarke, Bar Association of Norfolk County, at 617-471-9693, or visit the website at www.norfolkbarassn.org.

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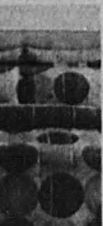
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AROUND TOWN

Good news from schools, colleges



JENNIFER PIEPENBRINK

Pomfret School

In a "new and different way of learning," Grace Keenan of Cohasset recently was part of a student-faculty team that worked together on a project titled Influence of the Hispanic Community in the U.S.: Past, Present and Future at Pomfret School in Connecticut.

Grace was recently part of an all-school academic experiment called Project: Pomfret. From Dec. 3 through 18, the students and faculty at Pomfret were at school, but not, in the conventional sense, in school. In place of class time and homework, they were instead out tackling one of 29 projects - among them designing and building a real footbridge, conducting statistical and laboratory analyses on the economic and nutritional value of organic produce, and trying to make sense of the Middle East, the environment, hip-hop music, the practicality of dams; and actually producing and using bio-diesel fuel.

Grace was in the group of students and faculty who collaborated on Influence of the Hispanic Community in the U.S.: Past, Present and Future.

Saint Michael's

Saint Michael's College student Peter McKenna, son of James and Mary-Kate McKenna of Cohasset, is studying abroad in Paris for the spring 2014 semester. McKenna, a junior economics major graduated from Brooks School before coming to Saint Michael's.

Studying abroad

Michelle Berube of Cohasset is spending Union College's winter break studying in New Zealand, fo-

cusing on electric power development and environmental management. Michelle is majoring in geology.

St. Sebastian's

William L. Burke III, headmaster of St. Sebastian's School in Needham, announced honor roll recipients for the first quarter of the 2013-2014 school year. James D. Dietrich of Cohasset, grade nine, son of Francis and Heidi Dietrich, earned honors. To earn honors, students must maintain a B- or above in all subjects.

Senior events

• Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 11 a.m. — Sheila Pransky from the Norfolk County District Attorney's office will discuss hoarding. This is helpful information, whether or not you have difficulty dealing with this issue. What you learn might benefit someone else.

• Wednesday, Jan. 15, 11 a.m. — Captain Brad White of N.E. Burials at Sea, (NEBAS) will give a presentation on customized ash scattering memorials and full body burials at sea. The company serves all faiths with personalized and affordable service. Captain White has been seen in the Boston Globe and Channel Five's Chronicle.

Both presentations will be held at 3 North Main Street. A lunch prepared by one of our "celebrity chefs" will follow at noon.

That is the news for this week Cohasset. Send in all your news, photos and celebration info to me no later than Tuesdays by 5 pm. (Monday for next week only due to our early deadline!)

Just an FYI. We receive dean's list and honors notices from many colleges and private schools, but not all. If your son or daughter has earned recognition, please share that news directly with us!

We also LOVE new baby announcements with photos if possible. Need birth date, weight, length, names of siblings, parents and grandparents. Emailed photos are fine but glossies can be dropped off at Tedeschi's in the village in our Mariner drop box.

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GIMME SHELTER

Willow will enchant you

PAULA J. FATERSIK

Where to begin with Willow? Well, that she is a stunning feline with exotic features is a great start. This lovely two-year-old boasts the classic glowing green/gold eyes and dense soft fur of a Russian Blue, which is certainly a dominant mix in her. Willow. Just running your hand over her you feel that smooth silky texture, and she certainly takes care of it, as the sheen is beautiful. Imagine running your fingers through a pile of pussy willows in a basket and that is the sensation you can feel when petting her.

Sadly, someone must have become separated from or left Willow behind, but lucky for her, a good Samaritan found her and began feeding her. Once she was more comfortable, Willow was brought into the shelter and we have learned that she is a very sweet and mellow girl. There is one thing she surely misses though, and that is her home. There must have been a lot of attention and love provided once upon a time and now our goal to find just the right person or family to make her New Year the happiest of all.

Willow is not very happy being in a room with other cats so she was most likely the only pet in her past home and that would be a wonderful match for her now. She wants to come out and greet you but feels a little wary of other felines around her. Once she is able to have one-on-one time, she will rub up against your legs and be begging for petting and attention. When Willow knows she is safe, the comfort of a lap will no doubt be a comfy spot for her.

If she has room to move around freely, without distraction, Willow will enjoy interactive playtime with wand toys and nerf balls and fabric mice and ping pong balls. She is young and just needs the attention and entertainment that will make her one happy girl. Making transitions from a home, to the outside elements, then to a shelter does take a lot of adapting, but this beauty is doing so well and is sure to make one loving person or family feel wanted and



When Willow, pictured here, knows she is safe, the comfort of a lap will no doubt be a comfy spot for her. COURTESY PHOTO

Just running your hand over her you feel that smooth silky texture, and she certainly takes care of it, as the sheen is beautiful.

loved. She will be a wonderful feline companion. Please call Judy at 781-534-4902 for more information on this gorgeous girl.

As 2013 draws to a close, there have been so many people to acknowledge and thank: donors, civic groups, students, clubs, organizations, supporters, and volunteers. Each and every one of you are making the difference between life and death for so many innocent kittens and cats. Foster homes with loving folks who care for nursing mom cats and their litters, temporary foster homes for cats with special needs, and those with open hearts who take in needy forgotten pets who are suddenly homeless are the heart and soul of Hull Seaside Animal Rescue. We are never more grateful than when we see all of the hard work end in success...finding the best homes for our kittens and cats.

Veterinary services from Hingham Animal Clinic, Crazy Paws, Pet Pharm, The Animal Rescue

League and VCA Weymouth are definitely on our thank you list for helping provide the medical care necessary to keep our feline community healthy and comfortable. Their help and extra time at all hours is amazing and we are so fortunate.

To our media partners, The Hingham Journal, Cohasset Mariner, The Hull Times and WATD 95.9 FM, everything you do has helped one more pair of kittens, or one more adult or senior cat find a home where they can feel special and enjoy the warmth of a family.

Petco at Hingham Shipyard, Whole Foods at Derby St., Fitts Mill and Pawstively Pawstive in Scituate, your continued donations of food for the shelter is such a generous gift and we are so appreciative.

And right now, there is a fuzzy, four-pawed kitty sitting on this desk who needs lots of time, attention and love from her foster parent, so we will just wish everyone who is involved with, has volunteered with and adopted from Hull Seaside Animal Rescue a healthy, prosperous and very Happy New Year!

Paula J. Fatersik is a volunteer and feature writer for Hull Seaside Animal shelter and can be reached at pifatersik@gmail.com.

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Michelle Cayer works on Allison Gallagher's nails.

GLAMPER

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season and all year round, according to Cayer, who said that she loves Mrs. Claus. "I live a blessed life. So many people have been good to us in tough times."

The salon's customer relations manager Christine Ellis chimed in, "Michelle's been talking about the magic of Christmas; that's exactly what this is."

With that and mind, Cayer and staff set out to "christen the glamper" last Saturday, surprising a few women they knew who could use a pre-holiday pick-me-up. Cohasset restaurant Fresh Feast donated refreshments for the occasion.

"I'm very excited," said Allison Gallagher of Brighton as Cayer prepared to do her nails. "It's relaxing."

Caitlin Fitzgerald of Marshfield said that both she and Gallagher could use a little pampering, "after the week we've had."

"I'm excited to relax and

not be stressed out," she continued. "Work's been intense recently. To have this done right before Christmas" was especially helpful, said Fitzgerald.

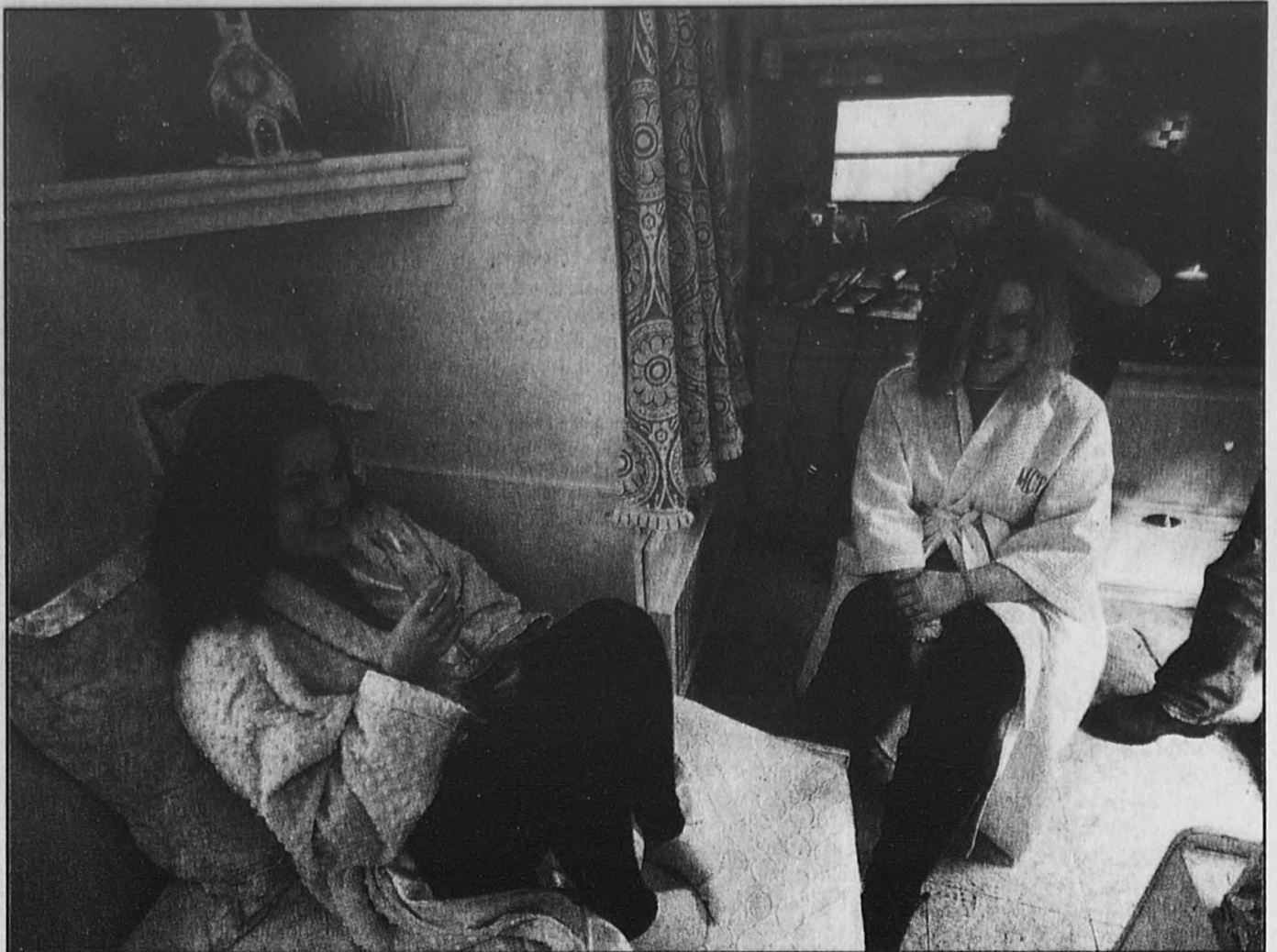
Cayer and her team selected both women for their complimentary pampering sessions less than 24 hours before conducting the mini-transformations.

"I think it's awesome," said Ellis of the way things came together at the last minute. "It's something you don't see every day."

"We try to help people," said hairstylist Erin White as she prepared to curl Fitzgerald's hair. "We've been working on this camper for a year."

Saturday was just the start of what could be a very special new embarking for Willow Salon and Spa, and its brand new pamper glamper.

Cayer hopes that a little pampering will go a long way. "I want people to come here and feel comfortable," she said of the salon. "Our motto is to feel good inside



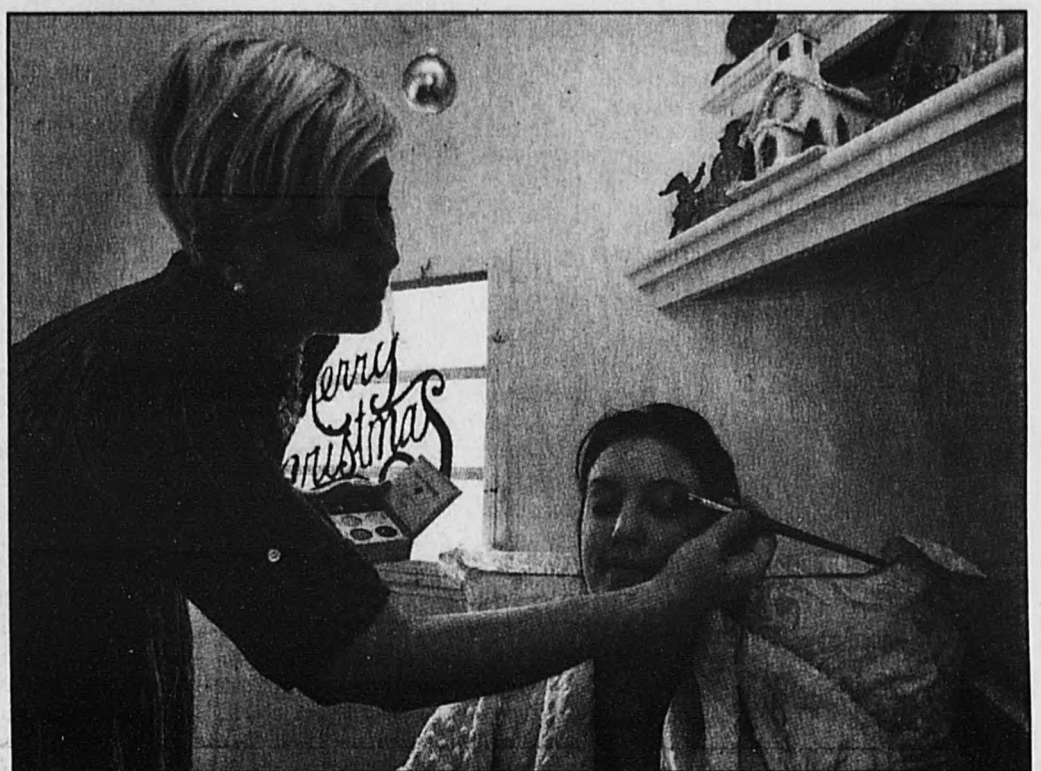
Allison Gallagher of Brighton relaxes while her friend Caitlin Fitzgerald of Marshfield gets her hair done by hair stylist Erin White.

Some of these events could be pamper glamper parties, like the one Willow Salon and Spa donated for auction at the recent Interfaith Social Services holiday charity gala.

and out."

The Willow owner added, "If somebody knows of somebody who needs a pick me up, let us know." Email Cayer michelle@willowsalonspa.com or Ellis at c.bamsen@gmail.com.

For more on Willow Salon, Spa and Shoppe, stop by 111 Ripley Road, call 781-383-1490, or visit online at www.willowsalonspa.com.



Michelle Cayer applies makeup to Allison Gallagher of Brighton while "glamping" in the Pamper Glamper. STAFF PHOTOS/ROBIN CHAN

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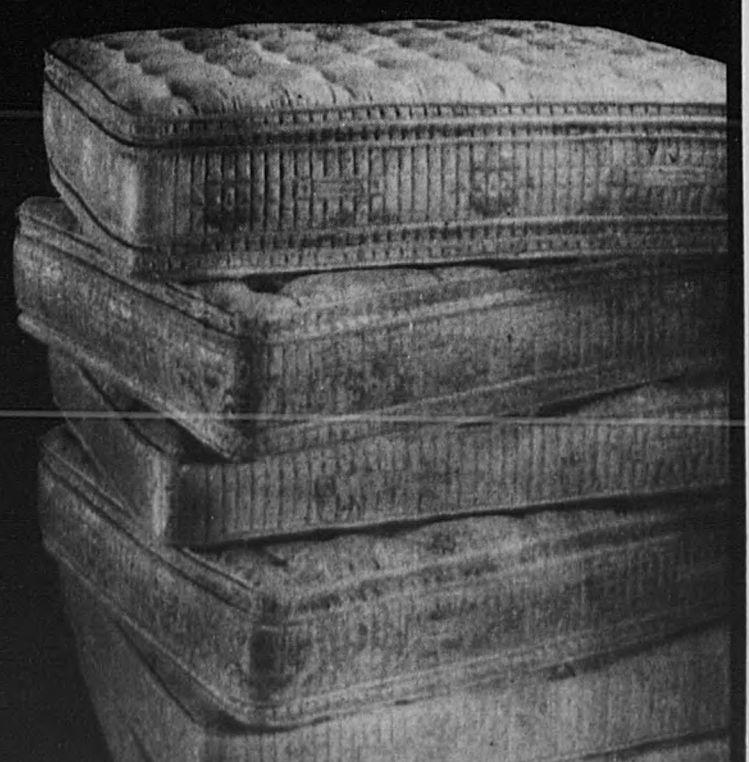
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HOLIDAY GETAWAY DESTINATION

OBX: A Family Paradise

By Matthew McCormack
Special to the Mariner

The golden late-afternoon sun, ready to begin its remission and tuck itself beneath the horizon, glints off the surface of the azure water. Waves form their own impromptu percussion session, their whooshing heard from several blocks away. Sandpiper birds scurry across the surface of the warm sand, sure not to let the waves wet their thin feathers. A few hundred yards out in the ocean, the graphite tips of dolphin dorsal fins can be seen poking out of the water, and bait-fish dance and leap from the water as manta rays, as big as a kitchen table, leap from the surface, and acrobatically backflip through the air. Is this Heaven?

Well, sort of. Welcome to the Outer Banks, North Carolina.

OBX, as it is affectionately called by vacationers, is a set of thin barrier islands off the coast of the North Carolina's eastern shore. Although it is famously known as the site of Wilbur and Orville's first flying experience (you can visit the Wright Brothers' national memorial in Kitty Hawk), OBX is much more than a piece of aviation history. It is a popular destination for fishermen and families alike, and can provide something for just about anyone.

If a rod and reel are your must-haves, the Outer Banks provide a fisherman's haven. Take a trip down to the Nags Head fishing pier, where locals and tourists harmonize in the

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great equalizer of fishing. The splintery wooden pier stretches deep out from the shore, and offers access to the undersea bounty of croakers, flounder, spot, and even the occasionally puffer fish or stingray. Or, if you are a little more inclined, head to the Oregon Inlet in Manteo, where you are sure to find a fishing charter that fits you. Pony-tailed captains with calluses on their hands and decades of fishing expertise in their brains will help you every step of the way as you travel out to sea. A charter can also double as a boat ride, with sprays of seawater, a sweltering sun, and plenty of food and drink to enjoy with your family and those on-board. If you are interested in making a dinner out of your catch, joints such as the Lone Cedar Cafe in Nags Head tote a "you catch it, we cook it" mantra.

Those looking to get a look at the marine wildlife without having to tangle with a writhing bloodworm or piece of slimy squid as bait can still get their fix on the islands. Just head down to Roanoke Island to the North Carolina Aquarium, where you can see a sample of tropical wildlife. From menacing sharks that would benefit from a little dental work to the fan favorite and stupidly cute river otters, the NCA is certainly a place to check out.

If you are looking for a little more of an adrenaline rush, Outer Banks can hit the spot. Be it jet skiing in Kitty Hawk or parasailing over the sound in Manteo, there is no end to the water sports and thrill-seeking opportunities.

Furthermore, if you're willing to take a day-trip, Hatteras, on the south side of the islands, beckons. Hatteras is home to the legendary Cape Hatteras lighthouse, a towering, 187 foot spire that is cloaked in a black and white, candy cane-esque design. A small fee will yield the opportunity to climb the 257 red steps that lead to the top of the lighthouse. From there, a view of the entire Outer Banks is visible, and one can catch a glimpse of "The Shoals", a treacherous part of the shoreline where pirates of lore would wait for shipwrecks. After a sweaty, and oftentimes exhausting journey up and down the lighthouse, on the way home be sure to stop at Ugly Mugs Coffee in Avon. This hidden gem serves up the coolest and creamiest of smoothies, topped with fluffy whipped cream. Hand-carved mugs peer curiously at customers, their ridiculous, twisted faces the namesake of the tiny beverage shack.

And of course, one must not forget the main attraction of the islands; the



This is a view from the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse from where one can see the entire Outer Banks. COURTESY PHOTO

beaches. From Kill Devil Hills to South Nags Head, there is nary a bad beach in the bunch. Interestingly enough, as the barrier islands are two sided, there are two choices for swimming venues; the calmer, slightly warmer "sound" located on the interior, and the conventional Atlantic beach on the eastern shores. Waves are large enough to surf and body surf upon, but could become dangerous for a small child.

As far as lodging, there are a number of options in OBX. Realtors such as Stan White can set you up with a rental house just a pebble's throw from the shore, or, if you're willing to spend a bit more, directly on the warm

sands of the nearest beach. There are also several hotels and motels if a shorter stay is your cup of tea.

While all of these treasures exist in OBX, it would be inaccurate to call the place perfect. Riptides and strong currents can be dangerous to swimmers, as can the very rare shark attack. Once in a while, a wader will feel the slimy, leather wings of a stingray flap beneath their feet, or the pinchers of a crab. It would be a lie to say that the Outer Banks has a hopping nightlife; it is, after all, mostly a family destination. Traffic can become strenuous on weekends. Sometimes it does get unbearable hot. And finally, there is the

occasional threat of a storm, as my family and I experienced when we left our vacation early as category four Hurricane Charley approached in 2004.

However, as a travel destination, The Outer Banks of North Carolina provide an eclectic, family-friendly spot that isn't as honky-tonk or overly developed as, say, Virginia Beach. If you are looking for a relaxing, beach vacation, and don't mind staying in at night, Outer Banks is the place for you.

Matthew McCormack is a senior at Cohasset High School and a regular contributor to the Cohasset Mariner.

BRIEFLY

New Year's Day walk

The New Year's Day Woods Walk at Holly Hill Farm is Wednesday, Jan. 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. Join others for a special walk through the woods of Holly Hill Farm with experienced naturalist Steve Ivas as the guide. Dress for the weather and meet at the main barn at 1 p.m. Be sure to wear sturdy waterproof footwear. The route will depend upon the weather conditions. This is a chance to find out what rock polypoidy and rock tripe is. Enjoy warm cocoa at the walk's end. Cost is \$5 for members of the Friends of Holly Hill Farm (\$15 maximum per family), \$8 for non-members (\$24 maximum per family). Leashed dogs welcome.

For directions and more information, visit: hollyhillfarm.org. For more information, call 781-383-6565.

Cabaret tryouts are January 1

Hingham Community Center announced that Jeff Williams has joined the Community Center as the music director of the 52nd annual Cabaret production.

Williams has a vast music background having attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and Berklee College of Music. He has played all over the United States, Canada and the Caribbean with artists that include Herb Reed and the Platters, Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes, the Four Tops, the Coasters and the Drifters. Currently, Williams has his own jazz trio who play all over New England.

Cabaret kick off at 1 p.m., on Jan. 1, at the Community Center at. Solo tryouts will begin at 2 p.m. Ticket sales will begin Jan. 9 for patrons and public sales begin Jan. 13th at the Community Center. Show dates are Jan. 30, 31, and Feb. 1. For more information, call the Community Center at 781-749-9786.

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OPINION

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OUR VIEW

Out of hand

The success of the Red Lion Inn is important to the vitality of the village. It is also an historic location and part of the fabric of Cohasset.

We recall when the old "Inn" — which had a lot of character — looked like the front of a movie set. While it had historical charm, the old place had been neglected with its future in doubt.

Gerd Ordelheide, a local businessman and resident, bought the old Inn, expanded and transformed it into a popular restaurant, bar and wedding-events venue. However, no matter how popular the Inn is or how important the vitality of the business is to the town — the Inn has to follow the rules like any other licensed establishment.

Last weekend, things got out of hand with the bar crowd at the Red Lion Inn that resulted in an intoxicated patron rolling over the bar to the cheers of the crowd, breaking a glass in the process. At one point a uniformed officer, who heard the glass break and was investigating, was locked out of the bar; the officer also could not find a sober manager on duty to report the liquor license violations to.

While we fully expect the Board of Selectmen will hold a hearing on the police complaint — we were surprised at the silence of the Board during last Monday's meeting.

The police report was provided to the board in advance of the meeting but under Open Meeting Law rules it could not be placed on the agenda because of a 48-hour notice requirement.

However, that should not have stopped the matter from being raised during the agenda item "topics not reasonably anticipated by the chairman 48 hours in advance of the meeting."

Monday's meeting was two days before Christmas and included a lengthy executive session on the new Town Manager's contract terms. So we should probably cut selectmen a little slack.

We tried to ask about the complaint and get some reaction during the meeting, which adjourned quickly after tackling the agenda. We did ask Chairman Fred Koed about the complaint immediately after adjournment and asked about Acting Chief William Quigley's request that the Inn be required to hire police details on the weekends for the next six months to maintain order and protect the public.

Koed stressed the board's focus was to get the new Town Manager on board and that they would tackle the complaint on a future agenda. When reached by email, Koed clarified the process (see story, page one).

In our view, the police report and Quigley's request were given short shrift in the holiday season when partying is a given. In our experience, there is no prohibition on offering an opinion on the seriousness of a complaint involving a liquor license holder. In this case, a uniformed police officer was also treated with disrespect at the establishment.

A hearing should be held when all the evidence can be aired. But selectmen need to speak out loudly and clearly immediately when these complaints are brought to their attention. They need to be unequivocal that after due process, liquor license violations will be handled swiftly and punishment could include suspension or revocation of the license. Not having the current "bandwidth" to deal with what could be a public safety issue is unacceptable and sets a bad precedent.

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Winter 2013—which one cast the longer shadow?



HAMILTON

We loved this Jim Hamilton cartoon from last March when we were so hoping for an early spring. Don't miss next week's edition of the Cohasset Mariner (Jan. 3) that will feature the "Year in Review" including a collection of our favorite Hamilton cartoons from 2013.

COMMENTARY

Embracing governmental review

SAM WAKEMAN

I was very disappointed in Agnes McCann's commentary in the Dec. 20 edition of the Mariner. She is not at all accurate in the original charge/charter given to the Governance Committee. She should know this as she did attend some of our early meetings and was even asked to join.

The original charge is as follows:

"Identify any area of the Cohasset Government Structure that may be improved to provide better governance including accountability and effective/efficient use of limited tax payer dollars. Further the committee shall review the appointment process for town volunteers, examine the use of term-limits and committee officer rollover requirements. This may include recommendations to the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, and Town Meeting including by-law and charter reform."

When given this charge we spent several meetings trying to figure out exactly how to proceed. The Town was in turmoil: Town Manager, Committees, financial stability and so on. We decided to prioritize our activity.

First was the Town's financial stability. A process needed to be created to help ensure we did not back slide into prior years lackadaisical budgeting and reporting. This resulted in the presentation of the Budget Planning Process, which was presented at the 2012 Annual Town meeting. This reinforced the Budget Planning Group and its role in bringing together the significant financial constituencies within the town. While only a recommended process, it was widely supported in a referendum vote.

Next on the list was the Town Manager Act with an understanding that we needed to try and prevent

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the interpretations of various roles (Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Advisory Committee, Capital Budget Committee, Finance Director, etc.) read into it by Mike Coughlin. We strongly felt a collaborative form of government involving the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Advisory Committee, Capital Budget Committee, Finance Director was necessary to move the town forward. The result of this was the amendment to the Town Manager Act, which was presented to the 2013 ATM and passed by a comfortable margin.

Next on the list was to take the amendments to the Town Manager Act and eliminate any conflicts in our current Bylaws. This we

will be able to do and will present the recommended changes at the 2014 Annual Town Meeting.

There is much more to be done:

- A full review of all committee/board structures, term limits, chairman terms, necessity, activity and scope:

- The By Laws need a thorough review (they still include a Personnel Committee which was replaced by the Town Manager in the 1997 Town Manager Act),
- Maybe charter reform should be tackled.

While we have made some significant progress the concept of a continual review of our government structure should be embraced.

Sam Wakeman lives at 255 Atlantic Avenue.

LIBRARY CORNER

Don't miss the Career Workshop

Paul Pratt Memorial Library is at 35 Ripley Road, Cohasset. Call 781-383-1348 to register or for more information or visit the website at www.cohassetlibrary.org.

Holiday Hours - The library will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and for New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan. 1. As always, patrons may return library materials using the book drop.

MA eBook Project - The library is participating in an eBook pilot project, which entitles Cohasset Library cardholders access to thousands of free ebooks and other materials. Read popular fiction and non-fiction titles or search titles for information for student reports and projects. Visit www.cohassetlibrary.org and click on the MA eBook Project icon on the library's homepage.

Movie Matinee - Enjoy a

free, daytime movie at the library. The film "Stand By Me" will be shown at 11 a.m., on Friday, Jan. 3. Free admission. Light refreshments donated by Shaw's of Cohasset. Rated R; 88 min.; 1986.

Career Workshop - Your next employer will likely research your online profile on sites like Google, Facebook, and LinkedIn. On Thursday, Jan. 16, at 6:30 p.m. come to the library and learn the basic aspects of online identity optimization including strategies for accentuating strengths, avoiding common mistakes, and downplaying negative information. You'll leave with recommendations about how to balance security concerns with the goal of presenting a comprehensive online presence and with tips on how to passively monitor your online pres-

ence with minimal effort. Free.

FOR CHILDREN

MamaSteph - Join others on Mondays, Jan. 6, 13 and 27, at 10:30 a.m., for music movement and more. Funded by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

Story and Craft: Register Now - Story and Craft will meet in the Story Room on Thursdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30. Choose either the morning session from 10:30 to 11:15, or the afternoon session 1 to 1:45. This is a four-week literacy based program for children ages 3 and older. Each week students will explore a different theme using literature and crafts. Register online once for all four sessions at www.cohassetlibrary.org.

Live Owl Show - Saturday, Jan. 11, 1 p.m., in the Meeting Room. Marcia Wilson, naturalist and owl re-

habilitator, and her husband, Mark, a wildlife photographer, will present, Eyes on Owls. They will introduce attendees to owls found in New England and around the world. Participants can practice hooting skills, see live owls close up and learn what can be done to protect owls. Seating is limited, so come early. Funded by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

Lego Club - Mondays, Jan. 13 and 27, 4 to 5 p.m., in the Meeting Room. Children 7 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Legos provided. Everyone is welcome.

Storytime - Join others on Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., in the Story Room, for big book adventures.

NATURE (HUMAN AND OTHERWISE)

Coyotes in our midst



KEZIA BACON

One night in December, my family was awakened twice by a pack of howling coyotes. They were loud – it sounded like they were right outside our door. The noise went on long enough to be disconcerting. What exactly was going on out there?

I found out later that day, through my neighborhood's Facebook group, that something – maybe coyotes, maybe a fisher cat – had taken down a deer in a backyard just three houses away. The homeowner photographed the evidence: all that was left was a ribcage and a leg bone. Neighbors were saying, "Don't let your cats out," but I have to admit I was a little concerned about us humans too. We're not much larger than deer.

To ward off the nightmares, I did some research. On its website (see below), the state's Department of Fish and Game offers some basic information on the Eastern coyote, as well as numerous other critters who make Massachusetts their home. Being blissfully unaware has its merits, but it probably makes more sense to familiarize oneself with the wildlife with whom we coexist.

Here's what I've learned so far. Coyotes are often associated with the desert, but their habitat is actually pretty diverse. They arrived in Massachusetts in the 1950s. While they have yet to make the journey over to Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, they can be found now in every other town statewide. They are quite adaptable, and can be at home in the city as well as the countryside. Their range extends north to Alaska and most of Canada, and south as far as Panama, plus all the way across the continental United States.

Coyotes can easily be mistaken for German shepherds, especially when spotted in a residential area. Size-wise, they are similar to a medium-weight dog, but you won't see much tail-wagging. Coyotes' tails point down and are tipped with black (their pointy ears, however, stand straight up). Coyote fur is more substantial than the average house pet's – longer and thicker – and because of that volume, coyotes may appear heavier than they actually are. Typically they weigh 33-47 pounds, but can go as high as 60. Colors vary. A coyote

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might be blond, reddish, various shades of brown and gray, or even black.

Coyotes aren't exactly particular about what they eat. They are what's known as "opportunistic feeders" – thus "easy" and "available" are at the top of their list. So while coyotes most commonly consume berries, fruit and the small creatures that inhabit the typical undeveloped area – fish, frogs, insects, snakes, birds, rabbits, and other small furry things – they will not turn their noses up at roadkill, garbage, pet food, or even pets. Yes, pets. Housecats and small dogs in particular.

Overall, this is a good thing. (Not the pet consumption, but otherwise...). Since coyotes often dine on rodents, they help to keep – for example – the woodchuck population under control. Anyone who's ever had a woodchuck take up residence in his or her vegetable garden knows what I mean. Coyotes and other predator species help to maintain the natural balance within a given habitat. They keep pest populations down.

Coyotes prefer to keep a low profile. You're most likely to see them when they're looking for food, which could be day – or nighttime; dawn and dusk sightings are most common. They do not hibernate. They establish a territory of 2-30 square miles, and travel in pairs, or small groups, or even individually. The territory of a single family – or pack – of coyotes could easily constitute an entire town.

Family size varies. Breeding happens in February and March, with the pups being born in April and May. Because they are extremely territorial, a pack of coyotes will fight for what it has deemed its own. An intruder in its territory could elicit howling, scent marking, posturing, or even confrontation. Coyotes can run at speeds up to 40 mph. But the howling doesn't necessarily indicate that there's a problem. In fact, it's the primary means of communication within the species. So a howl could mean that a mama coyote is trying to find an errant pup, or that the pups are simply honing their communication skills. On the other hand, howling is also employed by coyotes to distract predators or to warn off trespassers.

Scared yet? No need to

be! We have been co-existing with coyotes for decades now. The Department of Fish and Game offers some helpful tips on preventing conflicts with coyotes. Here's a quick summary.

1. Don't let coyotes intimidate you. They don't like loud noises, bright lights, water sprayed in their faces, or small objects like tennis balls hurled in their direction, so if you have to scare one off, try one of the above deterrents.

2. Secure garbage. Coyotes and other critters will raid your trash and compost if you let them. Use tight-fitting lids, and don't make your garbage too accessible.

3. Don't feed or try to pet coyotes.

4. Keep your pets safe and restrained. It's worth noting that free roaming pets are more likely to be killed by automobiles than by wild animals.

5. Feed pets indoors.

6. Keep bird-feeding areas clean. When seed falls to the ground, it attracts the small mammals that coyotes consider lunch. Remove bird feeders if coyote sightings are a common occurrence in your yard.

7. Close off crawl spaces under porches and sheds to discourage coyotes from taking up residence there.

8. Cut back brushy edges in your yard as coyotes consider brush to be prime cover for hunting.

9. Protect livestock and produce. Install fence. Clear fallen fruit.

10. Educate your neighbors. Pass this information along. If the whole neighborhood follows these tips, you will be much less likely to see a coyote family move in.

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LIVING WELL

Coming clean on hand washing



JOAN F. WRIGHT

How does one avoid colds and flu germs? Washing ones hands is a simple enough practice to cut down on spreading germs and increasing protection from the same. But now the question arises, what do we use to wash our hands? We've been inundated with an assortment of anti-bacterial hand soaps and body washes (2,200 according to the FDA) and a variety of options from regular soap to hand sanitizers and wipes to the anti-bacterial products.

The Federal Drug Administration (FDA), however, is now questioning the effectiveness of nonprescription anti-bacterial hand soaps and body washes. In fact, it is going a step further to explore whether the ingredients – triclosan in liquid soaps and triclocarban in bar soaps – are potentially unsafe for long-term daily use.

Soon, manufacturers of these products will be required to show that the products are more effective than plain soap in stopping the spread of infections and are safe for long-term daily use. The FDA reports that while more than 2,200 anti-bacterial hand soaps and body washes are available, there is no scientific evi-

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dence to show that they are any more effective at preventing illness than plain soap and water. The danger with long-term use, questions the FDA, could be potential for bacterial resistance or hormonal effects. (Note: hand sanitizers and wipes that are alcohol-based and are not used with water are not included in the recent FDA action nor are anti-bacterial products used in healthcare settings). If the manufacturers cannot prove effectiveness and/or safety, they will be required to remove the antiseptic ingredients and/or anti-bacterial claims for product labeling.

So while clinical trials are conducted to measure effectiveness and safety, one thing we all know is that plain soap is still a good cleansing product and should be used when hands are dirty or have come in contact with public door handles, railings and other public places where germs may linger. And again, the alcohol-based hand sanitizers and wipes (at least 60 percent alcohol) that don't require water are a safe option when soap and water are not available.

With cold and flu season already upon us, it's good to remind ourselves of the major principles of "hand awareness" as endorsed by the American Medical Asso-

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ciation (AMA):

- Wash hands when dirty and before eating;
- Cough into your arm or elbow – not your hand;
- Same goes for sneezing – use the arm or elbow to collect a sneeze, not the hand; and
- Don't put your fingers into your eyes, nose or mouth.

The FDA suggests consumers make an "educated choice" about what products to use but adds, "washing with plain soap and running water is one of the most important steps consumers can take to avoid getting sick and to prevent spreading germs to others."

Living Well is a monthly column provided by Joan F. Wright on behalf of the NVNA & Hospice. Wright is a certified geriatric care manager with NVNA and Hospice, a non-profit home healthcare and hospice agency serving over 25 communities on the South Shore from Milton to Plymouth. For information call 781-659-2342 or visit www.nvna.org.

FOR THE RECORD

A look back at the year



GREGORY MATHIS

We probably say this every year, but 2013 was quite a year on many fronts.

Internationally, the world was focused on Syria and its leaders' use of chemical weapons on its own people in at least one confirmed attack near Damascus in August. A recently released report by United Nations inspectors indicates chemical weapons were likely used in four other Syrian locations. Strife remains in Syria today.

The world's attention turned to the Philippines in November as Typhoon Haiyan ravaged the area, killing more than 6,000 in the strongest storm ever recorded at land-fall.

Nationally, the U.S. government shutdown from Oct. 1-16 caught everyone's attention, bringing "Obamacare" into the spotlight once again as a political football. Deadly shootings at Los Angeles International Airport on Nov. 1 and at the Navy Yard in Washington, D.C., Sept. 16 reminded us of our vulnerability, as did the shootings at various schools throughout the country.

While all these stories were memorable to some degree, no story was bigger in this area than the Boston Marathon bombings in April. It may turn out to be the

biggest story of the decade and maybe one of the biggest, most memorable, ever.

Reflecting on the year that was, the special coverage of the aftermath of the bombings GateHouse Media Massachusetts provided in July 2013 will most certainly be a highlight. Our 100 Days/100 Lives project focused on local people from all the communities we cover who were impacted by the bombings. Stories of kindness, bravery, perseverance and a greater sense of community came out of our reporting.

Our Right of Way special report back in May was another highlight, as we took a group approach examining the changing landscape between cars, bicycles and pedestrians. We thank the many readers who weighed in with their experiences to round out the local coverage.

And we thank readers for once again playing an important role in our annual Paint it All Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Month coverage in October. We're always amazed by the inspiring personal stories you are willing to share with our audience and us.

The For the Record column was meant to offer some insight into what we're doing and why we're doing it – both in print and online.

Along those lines, 2013 was a busy year.

We introduced a new commenting platform on our Wicked Local websites this summer, asking people to register through their Facebook or LinkedIn accounts. The move from previous registration requirements was met with mixed reactions, and we're hoping to see commenting activity pick up as we head into 2014.

We were more active this year on Facebook and Twitter, providing fans and followers with links to stories and interacting through those social media channels.

As far as For the Record, the close of 2013 brings the column to an end. After three years and three months, it has run its course. It will continue as a Wicked Local blog on each of the websites, and the goal is to update it at least three times a week, so please be sure to check it out by clicking on the Blogs tab on the top navigation bar and finding it on the Blog Community page.

All the feedback and emails regarding the column over the years is greatly appreciated. Thank you for reading.

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BRIEFLY

Town parking under review

Town parking issues are being addressed by a special parking committee. Selectmen vice-chair Diane Kennedy said during the board's Tuesday, Dec. 17 meeting that the special committee is reviewing parking issues around town, particularly in the town-owned lot. Residents and business owners have complained of lack of parking.

While some of the selectmen wondered about imposing new "no parking" signage in certain places,

Selectmen chair Fred Koed noted that any parking bans would be "an interim thing" for three to six months and would have to be revisited.

Kennedy noted that any signage would have to be approved by the board. "Nothing is going to happen until there's a formal request for us to approve it."

Selectmen chair Fred Koed noted that any parking bans would be "an interim thing" for three to six months and would have to

be revisited. Koed was content to wait for recommendations from the parking committee. "We're cautious but we want to get as much input as we can to head in the right direction."

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

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MILANOSKI

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to the new town manager, said Milanoski, although he was not sure at the time how that "is going to play out."

The Cohasset town manager job was Milanoski's first, however he came to the role with experience in municipal management and planning, working as executive director of the Attleboro Redevelopment Authority (ARA) and as the director of economic development in Attleboro, Mass. He holds a master's degree in regional planning and economic development from UMass Amherst.

Milanoski has lived in town for nine years. He said that he and his wife, Jennifer, moved to Cohasset primarily for the school district. They have two children: Michael, 12, and Madeline, 9. Jennifer is president of the Cohasset PSO and has been involved in Cohasset schools ever since Michael started kindergarten.

"We've been intimately involved in the community," Milanoski said of his family. He's been a Little League coach for "multiple years," he added, and will continue coaching the Little Major League Cohasset Red Sox in the spring.

He and his family are in the midst of renovating their 1790s house, restoring the building's original woodwork. "It was built by Caleb Nichols, who also built the steeple on the common," Milanoski shared.

It's clear that Milanoski is comfortable in Cohasset.

Now, he'll have a bit of a longer commute for his new job. Nevertheless, Milanoski said that he looks forward to getting started in Carver. "I'm moving on to my next career," he said. "I am excited about the opportunity to work with the people and employees of Carver to accomplish their goals and objectives."

Before he closes the door to the town manager's office for a final time, the Mariner asked Milanoski to reflect on the ups and downs of his almost two years in office.

Volunteer

Milanoski started out working in Cohasset as a volunteer on various boards, including the 2011 town manager search committee that morphed into the Governance Committee, of which he was the chair. He resigned from that board, as well as his non-voting associate membership on the Conservation Commission, when he was appointed as interim town manager in March 2012 following then-town manager Michael Coughlin's sudden removal.

"I was asked to come in, after the town removed the former manager, to help prepare a budget," Milanoski recalled. "They [the selectmen] asked three or four other people to do it. I said I would do it for two weeks; [then selectman] Lee Jenkins said it would take three or four hours a day. That's about how much sleep I got each night," he quipped.

It turns out that Milanoski had to dig in and get elbows-deep in Cohasset's various complications.

"Cohasset was on a watch list with the DOR [department of revenue]," he shared. "Two weeks in, I found out it was due to the town's inability to manage its financial system."

The town had a \$600,000 deficit only two-thirds of the way through the budget cycle at the time, Milanoski explained. And money troubles weren't even the tip of the iceberg.

"There were also strained relations between the administration, committees, and unions — they were at an all-time low," said Milanoski.

"There were multiple unfair labor practices and grievances filed against the former town manager."

"I stepped into financial and operational chaos."

The police union also filed several allegations against

then Police Chief Mark DeLuca; Milanoski placed him on paid suspension in May 2012 and allowed DeLuca's contract to run out in January 2013. Since then Cohasset has been without a permanent police chief. Milanoski tried to appoint Acting Police Chief William Quigley as permanent chief but was vetoed by the selectmen who wanted the permanent town manager. to appoint his own team.

The acting town manager said that this failed appointment is one of his regrets.

"One of my biggest disappointments is that due to politics, Acting Chief Quigley was not appointed [chief]. By all accounts his peers, other communities, and people who report to him all felt" he should have gotten the job," Milanoski said. "The fact is, three people would not vote for him. From any objective, standard review — and we have gone through that process — he is the most qualified person to lead Cohasset at this time. It's going on two years without a permanent police chief."

For any disappointments, the departing acting town manager also has plenty that he's proud of (see related story). Consolidating services, including the town's agreement with three neighboring towns to regionalize emergency dispatch calls, is a method of efficiency Milanoski wanted to implement in several areas, from the schools and town sharing a technology professional to consolidating several town branches into a unified Buildings/Inspections department.

"We are one community; we need to work together," said Milanoski. "I'm very blessed by having a lot of people in this town respect the work I do, the work we have collectively done."

He listed several town employees, including Finance Director Mary Gallagher, Treasurer Collector Paula Linhares, Director of Project Management Brian Joyce, Chief Technology Officer Rob Bonnell, Board of Health Agent Felix Zemel, and administrative assistant Tracey Connors, "the glue that holds together" the selectmen's office, among many others.

"The employees deserve the credit" for the strides the town has made over the past few years, Milanoski concluded. "We have built up a very strong organization with department heads that care and are intimately involved in this town. They're looking for a legacy. This town will survive."

In fact, the town employees are the reason the town manager role is such a worthwhile job, Milanoski said.

"This is an exciting position when everyone is working toward the best interest of the town, both in the short and long-term. It's a rewarding position when everyone is working together."

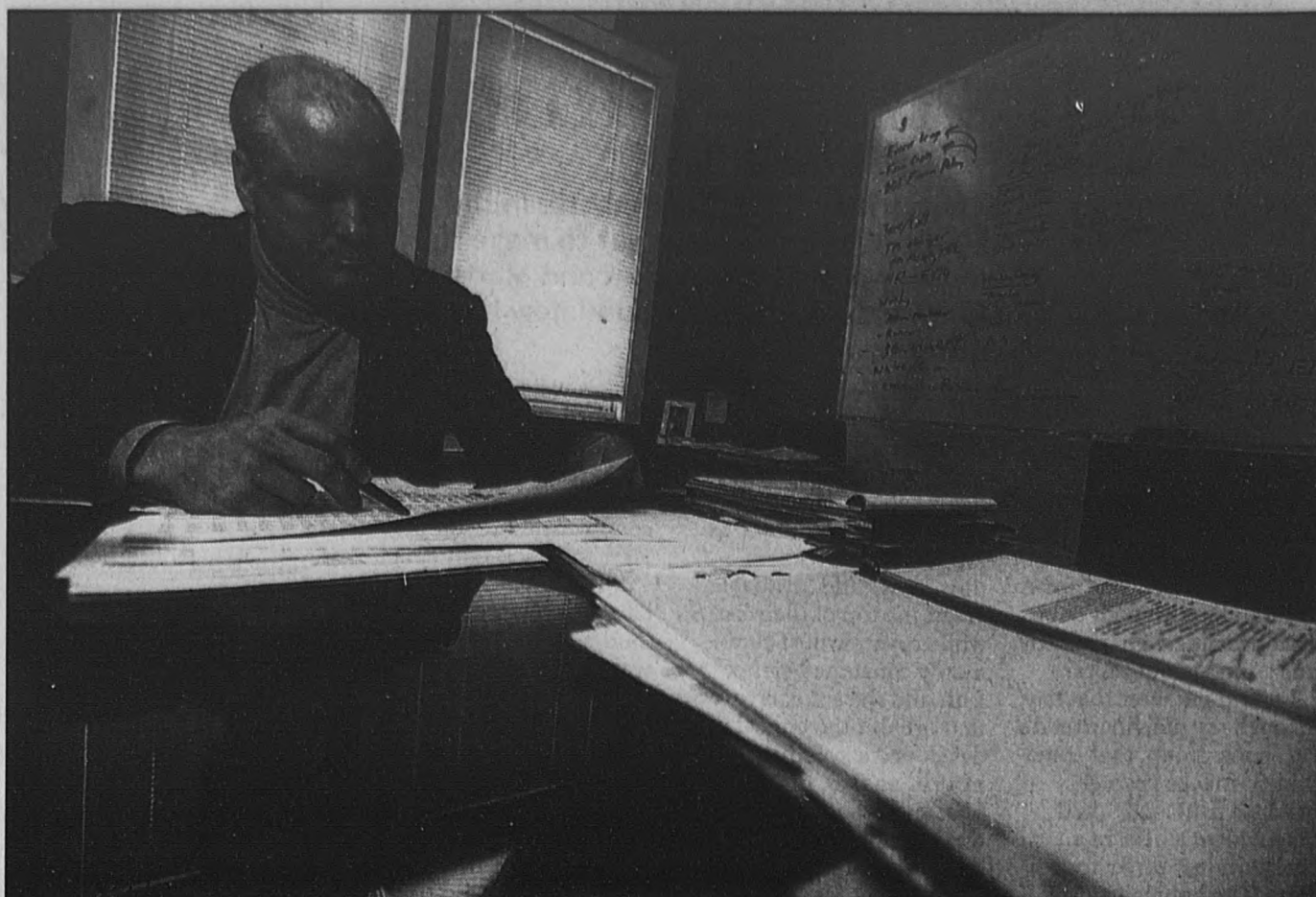
Politics

Despite several major successes, Milanoski was not chosen as a finalist for the town manager job. He decided to cast a wide net and keep his options open.

"Back in September when I realized there was a political push to exclude me from the town manager search process, I began to pursue other opportunities in the private and public sector. I knew it was highly unlikely three people would have voted for me given the political rancor," he said, declining to delve into specifics. "It's difficult to comment on politics... I have no control over the politics in town. I can only control the operations and finances in town."

As he prepares to move on to Carver, Milanoski has indicated that there are no hard feelings about missing out on the Cohasset job. Rather, he did his best to wrap up several items on his way out, and has offered to assist with the transition to a new manager.

"I will continue as a resident of this community to monitor



Acting Town Manager Michael Milanoski is still hard at work in his Cohasset office. His work for the town ends on Dec. 31, as he moves on to Carver, Mass., to take the helm as Town Administrator, making way for new Cohasset Town Manager Christopher Senior. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN

and stay involved in the community. Many people have offered to assist in other roles for me in town, including running for office. I'm not looking to do this at this point in time. I'm concerned with making an orderly transition for the new town manager to succeed. There are lots of obstacles, but as a taxpayer I want that individual to succeed."

That said, the acting town manager has laid out what he believes to be a solid financial map for the town to follow over the next several years.

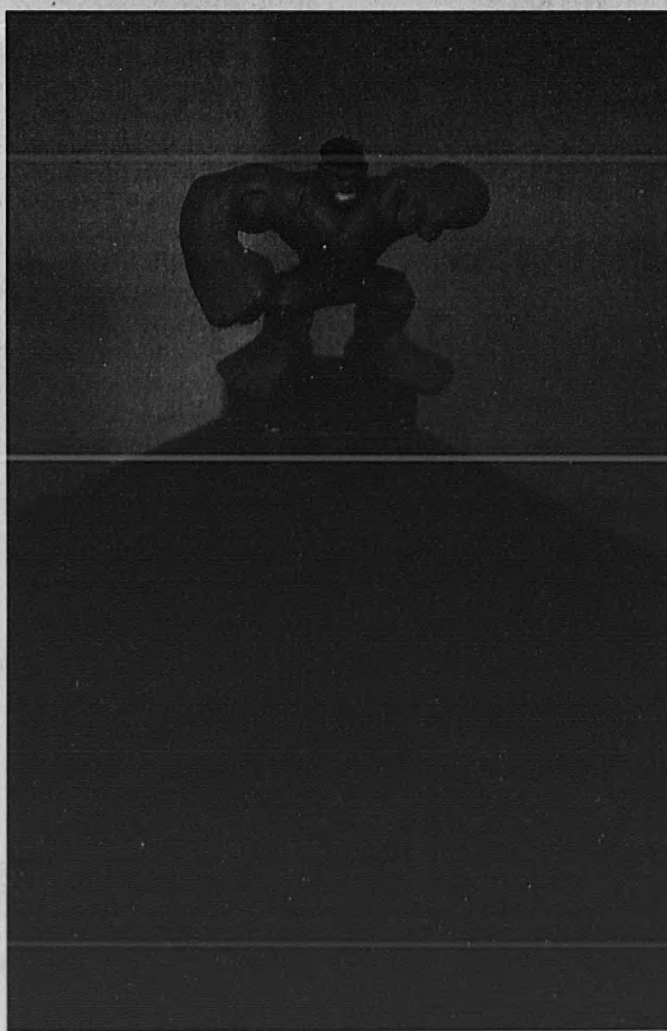
"I have finished the 10-year capital plan, the 20-year pro forma, and the fiscal year 2015 budget, which has been vetted and discussed with department heads, and will approve efficiencies in town, and provide the level of services Cohasset can expect."

"I'm going to present it to the board of selectmen," Milanoski added, which he did at the Dec. 17 selectmen meeting. Despite his advanced planning, he seems willing to hand over the controls. "If the new town manager wants to change it afterward, I understand."

It's clear that Milanoski cares about the town he's leaving behind, professionally, and there are many more things he'd still like to check off his long-to-do list.

"Is there more to do?" he mused. "Yes. But compared to where we've been, Cohasset is a well-run, financially transparent, responsible government."

"On a daily basis, I'm reminded that many residents who know who I am are thankful for the work and improvements in their government over the past two years."



The Incredible Hulk in Mike Milanoski's office was a gift from a town employee to encourage him to stay strong against town politics. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN

Town Manager's top ten

Milanoski counts down his proudest moments

Time flies — especially when you're running town operations, balancing budgets, hiring personnel, and raising bond ratings.

It's been a whirlwind 20 months for Acting Town Manager Michael Milanoski, who leaves Cohasset in January to start working at Town Administrator in Carver. As he prepares to bid Cohasset farewell, at least professionally, Milanoski remains a resident as he turns a new page in Carver.

He said that he is proud of everything he and his fellow town employees have accomplished in a little less than two years.

"I'm proud of the financial and operational components of the town, putting long-range activities on a stable course. It's a great accomplishment that's been done in 20 months," he said. "Despite some who wanted to stop progress six months ago, progress has been done."

However, Milanoski's time in Cohasset wasn't free from controversy, with three of the five Board of Selectmen in favor of launching a search for a permanent town manager in July rather than continuing to renew his contract, which was extended last January with a hefty raise in salary, following a favorable performance review in September 2012.

While Milanoski applied for the permanent position in Cohasset, he was not selected as a finalist. He did, however,

land in the top four finalists in Carver, a town that utilized the same consultants — the UMass Boston Collins Center, whose job description for both towns was practically identical.

When he learned of his new appointment in Carver, Milanoski thanked the Carver selectmen for recognizing his accomplishments as an acting town manager by agreeing unanimously to hire him.

According to published reports, Carver selectman Helen Marrone said that she was impressed with all that Milanoski has been able to do in Cohasset in a short amount of time. "He has done an incredible job," she said.

The Mariner asked Milanoski to identify his top ten proudest accomplishments during his tenure, which he said was done to benefit Cohasset taxpayers. His list is as follows:

1. Created the Town's Financial Management Policies adopted by the Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting, yielding:

- Increased General Stabilization Fund six times initial amount to over \$2,000,000 or 5 percent of Annual Budget;

- Created OPEB Trust Fund and quadrupled set aside funds to \$575,000;

- Quadrupled Capital Stabilization Fund to \$1,400,000;

- Reversed negative "Free Cash" trend in 2012 to positive \$900,000 in FY13 and \$1,300,000 in FY14;

- Created Sewer Betterment Stabilization Fund and secured \$900,000 for future debt service;

- Removed \$11,000,000 of approved but unissued debt as part of financial clean-up.

2. Created "one community" initiative with school district to collaborate and utilize economy of scale opportunities by combining town and school resources where possible, including hiring a Central Technology Officer. With the development and implementation of a community-wide technology plan, the town has invested approximately half a million dollars for replaced technology equipment to increase the productivity and other security initiatives.

3. Lowered excluded debt service by \$1,300,000 that will directly be reflected in tax bills without extending term of bonds. Saved an additional \$450,000 in refinancing water debt service. Structured existing town debt to allow for over \$20,000,000 of capital investment over next 10 years within current tax base.

4. Reversed bond rating decline to an upgraded rating of AA+ with stable outlook under the new Financial Management Policies and put town on track for future AAA rating.

5. Oversaw the reduction of water user rates and procured a new water plant engineering firm that resulted in a \$1,300,000 savings that will allow for continued stabilized water rates. Also, successfully implemented the joint management of Water and Sewer Commission that had not previously existed.

6. Resolved all prior unfair labor practices and grievances without financial impact to the Town. Successfully negotiated all town union contracts to fall on same three-year schedule and negotiated many union concessions that put unions more in-line with their labor market including reductions in benefits.

7. Empowered Department Heads to be financially responsible for their department operations while increasing services to the public. The following departments have increased services they provide under my direction including: Public Works, Library, Elder Affairs, Harbormaster, Police, Fire, Town Accountant, Treasurer/Collector, Project Management and Planning, as well as centralizing of Permits and Inspections. These service expansions were done primarily through cost savings from operational efficiencies and financial reform, without tax increases.

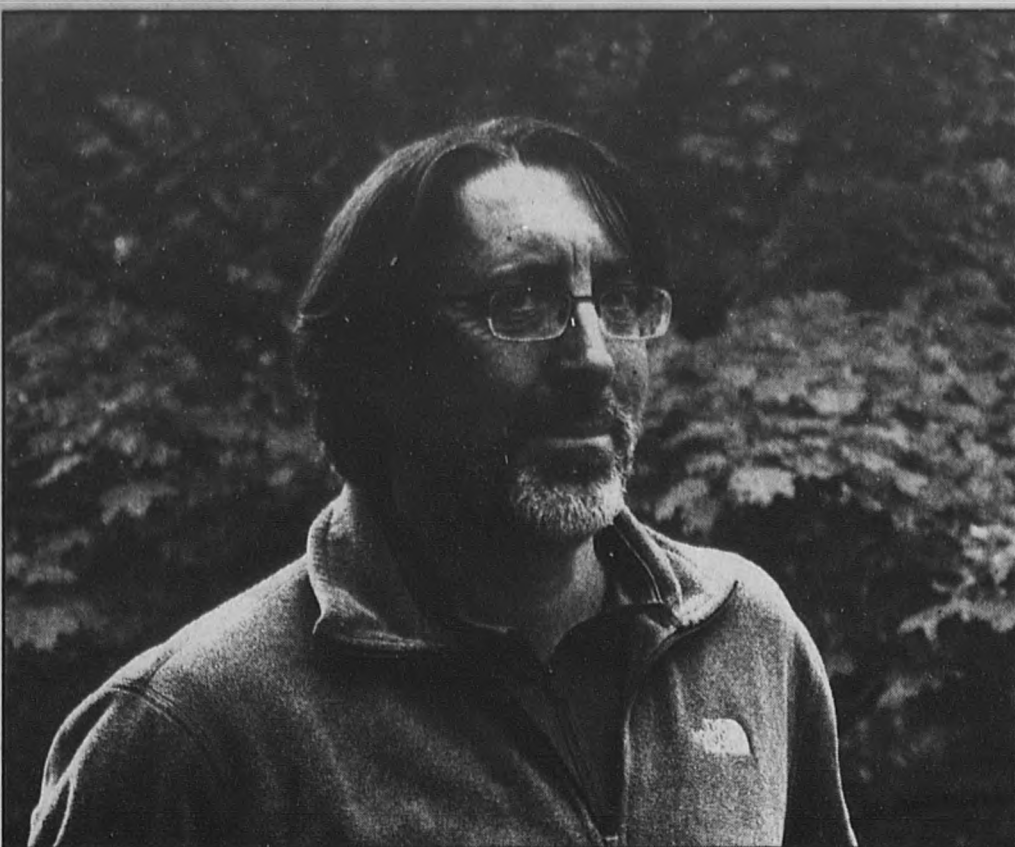
8. After MIIA required 7.5 percent health care premium increase for FY14, Milanoski negotiated an unprecedented 0.5 percent premium increase with no reductions in services that will save over \$300,000 annually.

9. Hired new auditor and established audit process that will require the Board of Selectmen to publicly review management letter and audit. Submitted the town's first Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) adding another layer of transparency for full disclosure. Milanoski was awarded the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

10. Secured \$4,000,000 in 100 percent federal funding for long overdue dredging project of Cohasset Harbor that will occur during the winter of 2014-15.

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AUTHOR TALKS



John Huth is a professor of physics in the Science Department at Harvard University and an avid boater and explorer. COURTESY PHOTO

The lost art of navigation

By Marylou Lawrence
Special to the Mariner

Anyone who has ever been caught in fog on the sea knows the awful cloak of darkness, its terror both mental and physical. And inside Minot's Ledge, along Cohasset's coast, lies an area that conjures nightmares for many a Cohasset boater.

So it is especially fitting that the next speaker at Sunday AuthorTalks, John Huth, will talk about the history of navigation and the innate skills that kept our forbears alive and guided them around shoals such as the Grampuses and Sutton Rocks. Mr. Huth will speak about his most recent book, "The Lost Art of Finding Our Way," at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library on January 5, at 4 p.m.

John Huth is a professor of physics in the Science Department at Harvard University and an avid boater and explorer. While kayaking in Nantucket Sound a few years ago, he had experienced being adrift in the fog. Although he eventually found land, two young women, lost in the same area, never made it home. Haunted by survivor's guilt, he began to think about the environ-

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mental clues that steered him to shore, and he resolved to discover everything he could about the older cultures of navigation and the skills that enabled these early voyageurs to explore the world.

Huth read history going back to the 11th century. He followed the Norse from Norway to Greenland and on to North America and learned about their system of telling time; he followed the routes of the medieval Arab traders who developed sail configurations which enabled them to sail into the wind, and by using stars and the knowledge of wind patterns, could sail out of sight of land for days at a time; and he followed the Polynesians around the Pacific, and through these indigenous navigators, learned to see the world through their eyes.

He made flash cards to memorize major stars and he learned about observing combined information hidden in wind, waves, birds, and sounds. Huth laments modern man's reliance on

technology, which has dulled his instinct for knowing how to get from point A to point B. He says, "Too often in the modern era we rely on guardians to interpret events for us...but when we do this we surrender the more primal empiricism that our ancestors surely possessed."

His book is illustrated with nearly 200 drawings and is filled with both personal and historical anecdotes. Part travelogue, science, and history, it is replete with fascinating bits of physics, astronomy, oceanography, and meteorology.

For further conversation with John Huth, a wine and cheese reception will follow his talk; Buttonwood Books will provide copies of his book for purchase and signing. Admission is free. For more information, visit Cohassetlibrary.org or call the library at 383-1348.

Sunday AuthorTalks is sponsored by Dean and Hamilton Realtors, The Cook Estate, and A Taste for Wine and Spirits.

BRIEFLY

Draft audit received

No one likes to hear the term "you've been audited," but in Cohasset, it's not a bad thing.

Acting Town Manager Michael Milanoski reported that the town received a draft audit for Fiscal Year 2013 from firm Powers and Sullivan. The draft is available for internal control review by staff, which should be completed this week.

The final audit and comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) should be available within next week or two for the Board of Selectmen and the public through a presentation by the auditor sometime in January.

Milanoski said in an email to the selectmen, "Congratulations for your first Christmas present, all material weaknesses have been resolved from prior years and removed. There are no material weaknesses with our FY13 audit."

In other words, the audit did not reveal any significant deficiencies that could lead to a misstatement in the town's financial statements.

Sewer extension

The state's Environmental Protection Division has granted Cohasset a six-month extension to fulfill the state's second amended final judgment to hook up remaining properties to municipal sewer. The judgment was originally ordered in April 1997.

Acting Town Manager Michael Milanoski recently reported that he was "successfully able to negotiate" what he hopes will be the town's last extension. He anticipates the sewer hook-up "should be wrapped up by April. There's only a handful of people left" to connect.

Assistant Attorney General Andrew Goldberg stated in a letter to Town Counsel

Paul DeRensis that the state "recognize[s] the progress Cohasset has made to date, and look forward to the successful conclusion of this matter for the benefit of the Town, its residents, and the environment."

Town Hall renovations

The Town Hall Restoration and Renovation Committee will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 15 to continue discussing potential design plans to rehabilitate the building.

The also committee plans to hold a public hearing in the near future to solicit public input on the proposed design schemes, with the goal of presenting cost estimates to the Board of Selectmen, Community Preservation Committee, and other boards sometime in February.

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

BRIEFLY

Calling all history buffs

Cohasset's Historical Commission is seeking new members. Selectmen Martha Gjestebj reported to the rest of the board that the commission would like to add three new members. Gjestebj said that she hopes the town "can get more people for the talent bank."

Anyone interested in joining the commission should send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen's office, 41 Highland Ave., or email Tracey Connors at tconnors@cohassetma.org.

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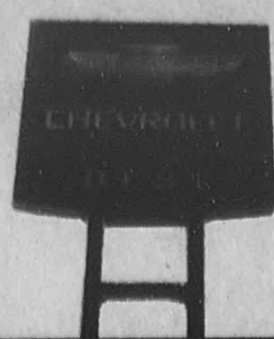
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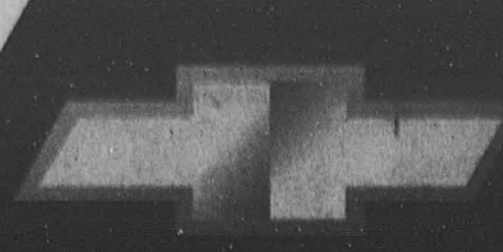
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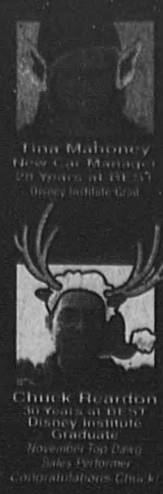
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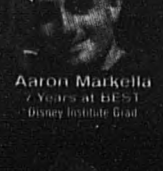
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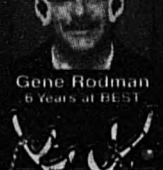
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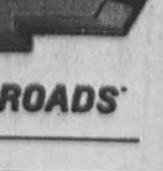
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Please send your stories and photos or story ideas to wwassersug@wickedlocal.com and follow him on Twitter @scifisportsguy

GIRLS AAU BASKETBALL
TRYOUTS

The Seaside Sizzle will hold tryouts for its 7th grade girls AAU basketball team on January 12, 2014 and January 19, 2014 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Gates Intermediate School located at 327 First Parish Road, Scituate.

If you are unable to attend the tryouts or have any other questions please contact Mike Sacchitella at coachsach@verizon.net.

LEGION BASEBALL
Coaches needed

Cohasset American Legion Post 118 is looking for coaches for both the Senior and Junior Legion teams.

For more information, contact General Manager Scott Arnold, sarnold65@comcast.net or 781-985-1896.

COACHING VACANCY
JV Lacrosse

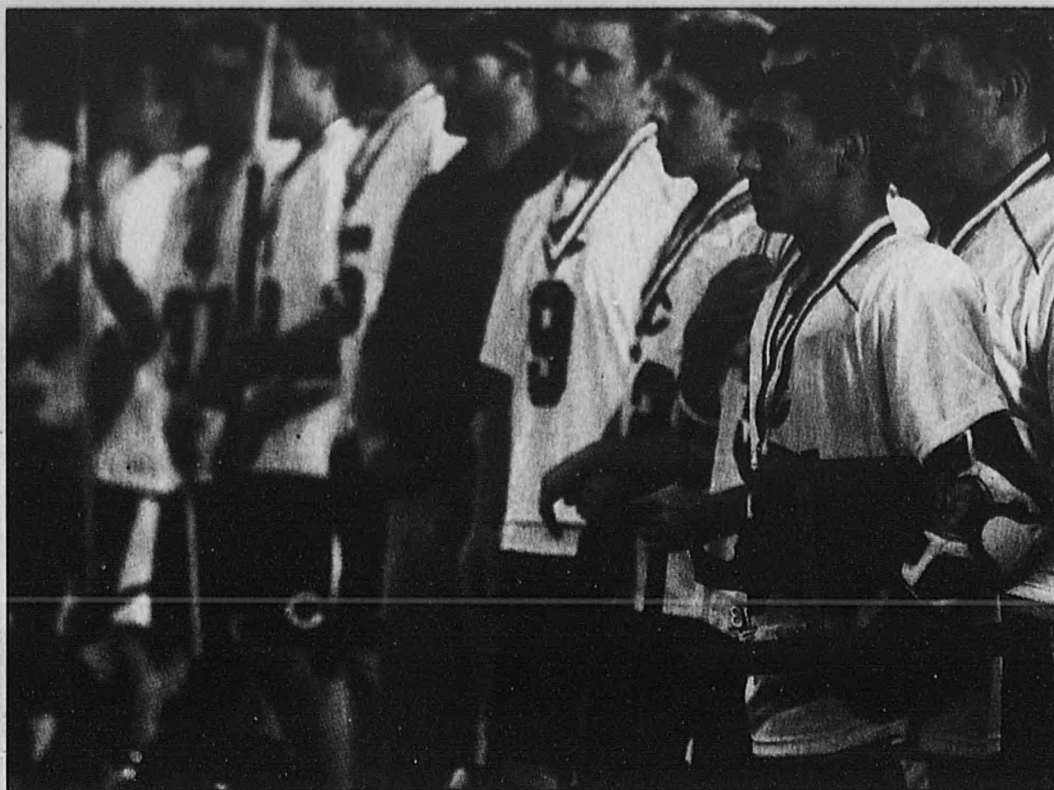
Scituate high school is looking for a JV/Asst. Varsity Boys Lacrosse coach.

Interested applicants should send a resume and a letter of interest to Head Coach, Mark Puzzan-gara at mpuzzan-gara@scit.org

COACHING
Vacancy

Hingham High School has a coaching vacancy for the Head Coach of Varsity Softball. The season begins on the third Monday in March and ends in early June. Interested candidates should send cover letter and resume to Athletic Director, Margaret Conaty via email mconaty@hingham-schools.org.

Our champs



Co-captain Andrew Nahill holds the runner up trophy while watching Dover-Sherborn collect the Division 3 state title in boys lacrosse following their 12-10 loss at Harvard in June. The boys had a banner season, getting to the State Final for first-year Skipper coach James Beaudoin. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN



The Cohasset boys soccer team takes a moment to display their Div. 4 South Sectional Trophy after beating Sacred Heart in the final in Taunton. STAFF PHOTO/GREG DERR/THE PATRIOT LEDGER



Cohasset players fill the big screen at Gillette Stadium during the MIAA Division 6 Super Bowl. PHOTO/WILLIAM WASSERSUG



The Cohasset football team celebrates their Div. 6 State Semifinal win over St. Clement at Brockton High School on Friday night at Brockton High School. PHOTO/MIKE BORDEN

The Cohasset girls tennis team won the MIAA Division 3 South Sectional Tournament. They lost in the State Semifinal. PHOTO/WILLIAM WASSERSUG

Cohasset sports teams had a pretty spectacular 2013, with a number of teams making it all the way to State Championship games.

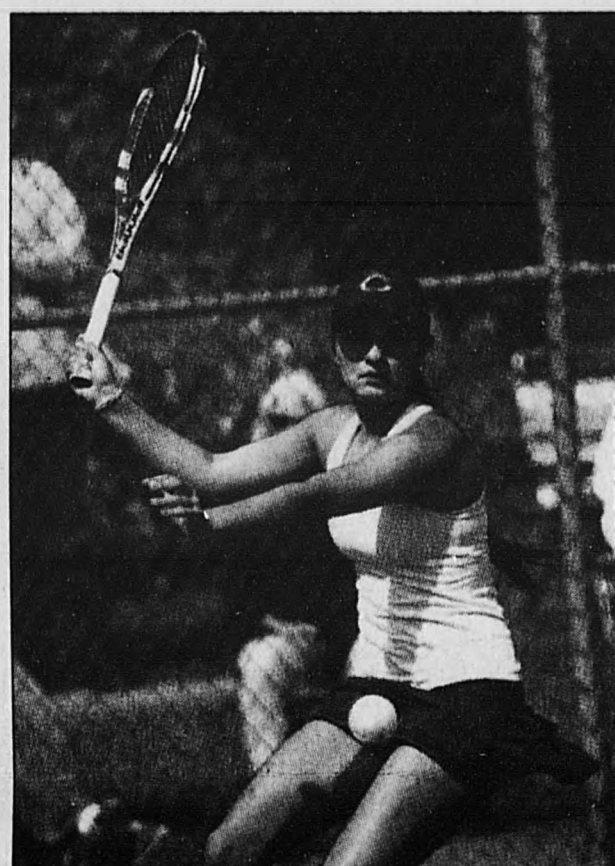
The Cohasset football, boys soccer, boys lacrosse and golf teams made it that far, as did girls tennis star Emma Davis, who claimed the MIAA Individual State Championship.

Davis and her tennis teammates claimed a Div. 3 South Sectional title and the Skippers boys basket-

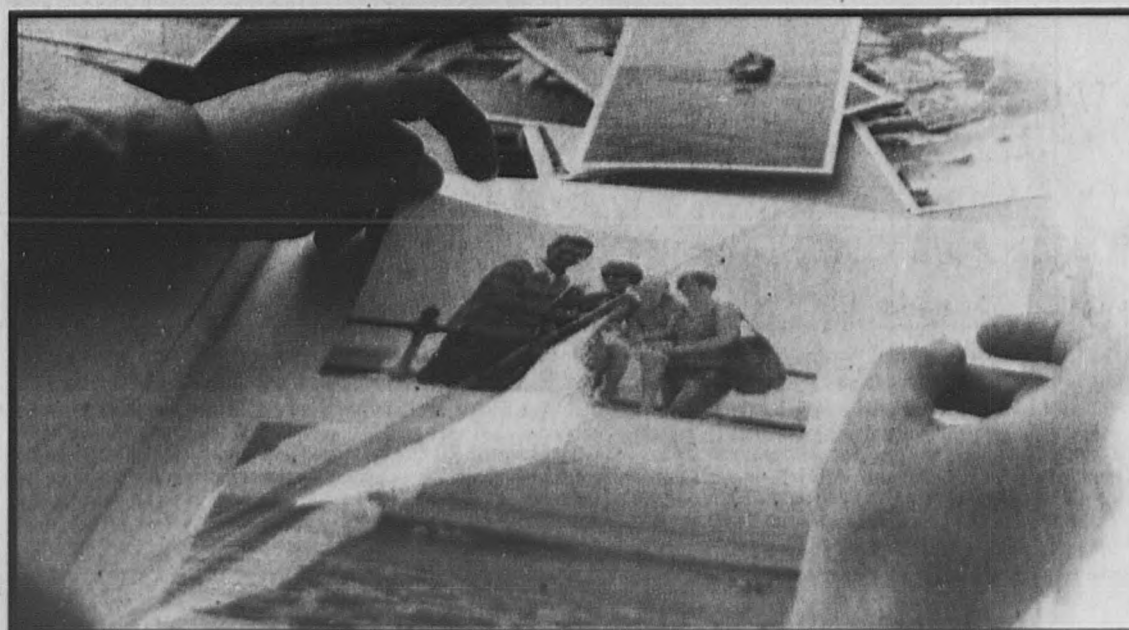
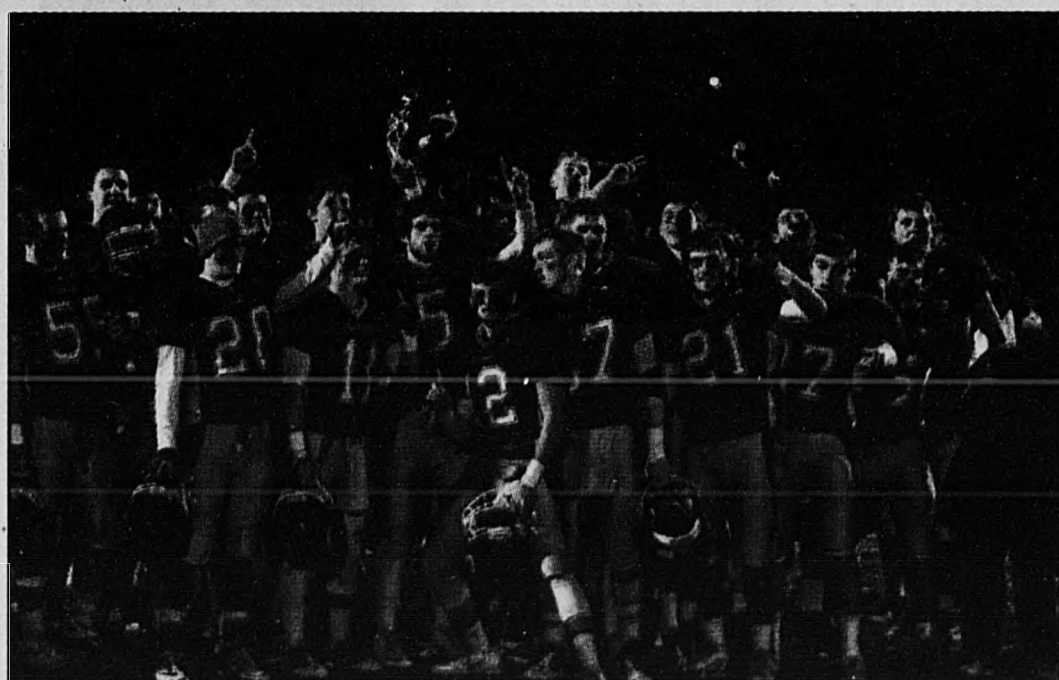
ball team advanced to the Division 4 Sectional Finals, winning 20 games over the season.

Many other teams had outstanding seasons, including the field hockey team, winners of the South Shore League for the first time, advancing the Sectional Semifinal.

The boys hockey team, girls soccer and girls lacrosse team also qualified for the tournament.

These are Our Champs


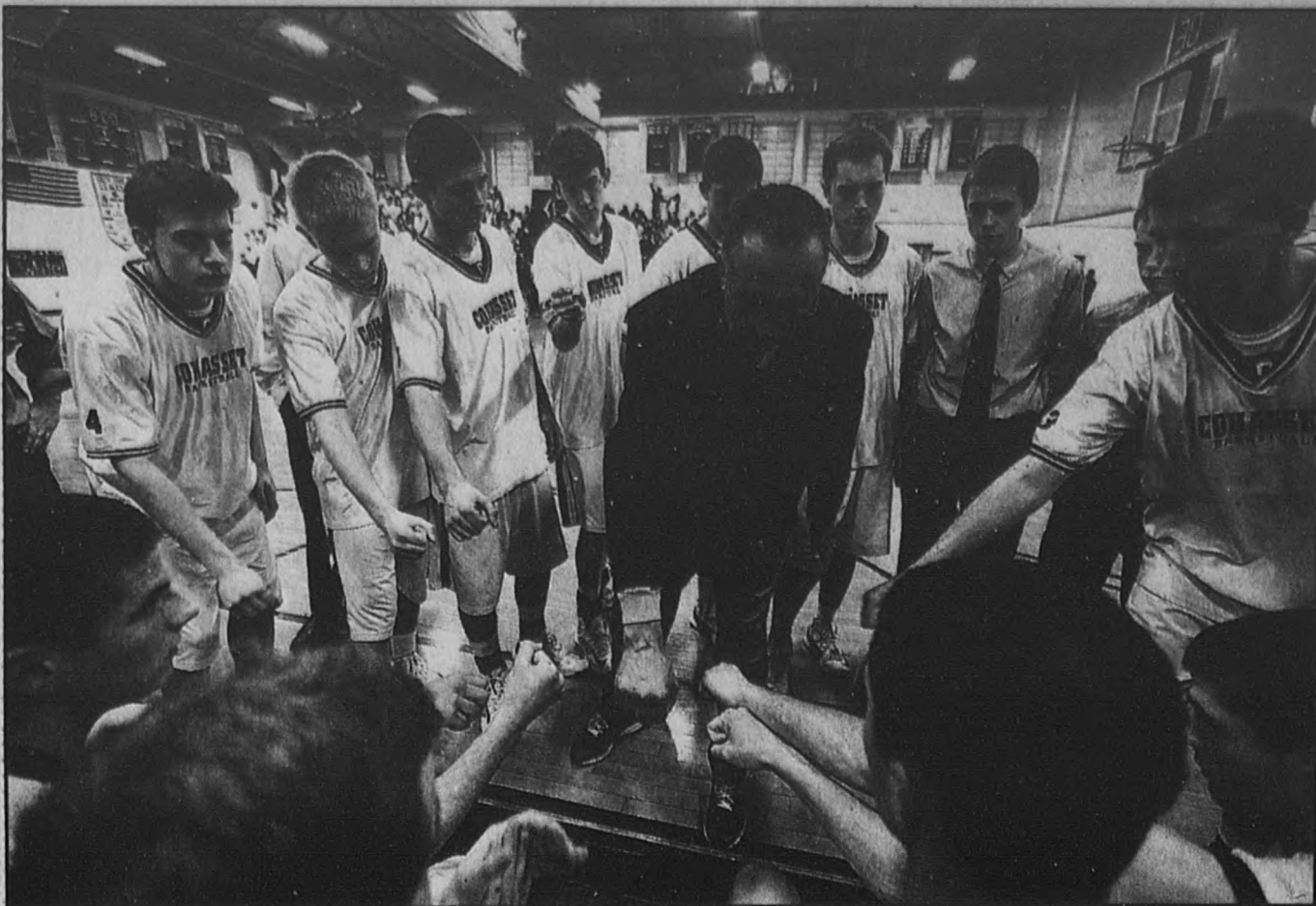
Emma Davis won the MIAA Individual State Championship. STAFF PHOTO/NICOLE GOODHUE-BOYD



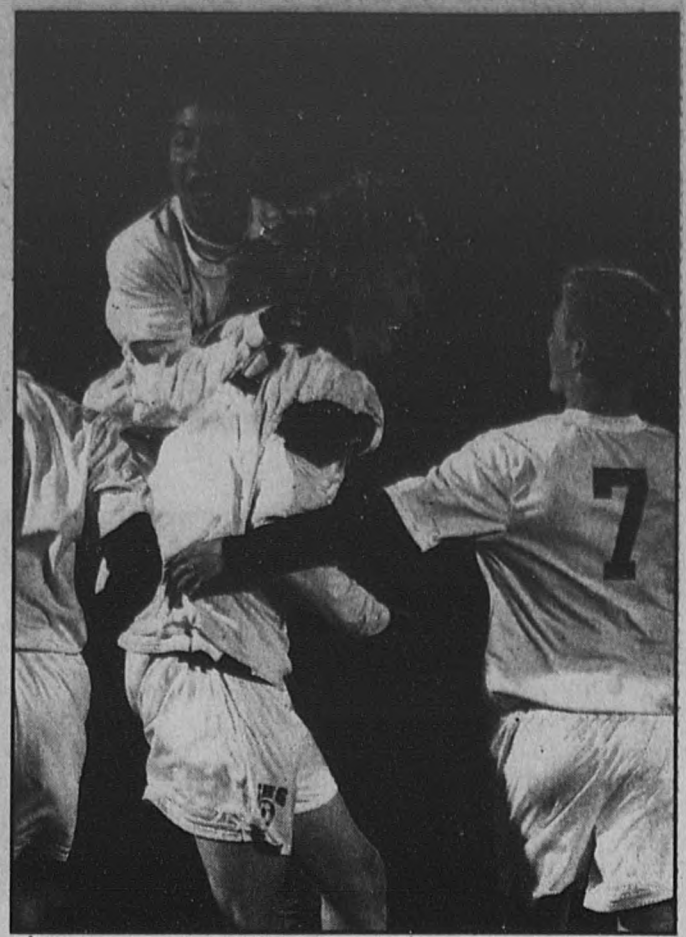
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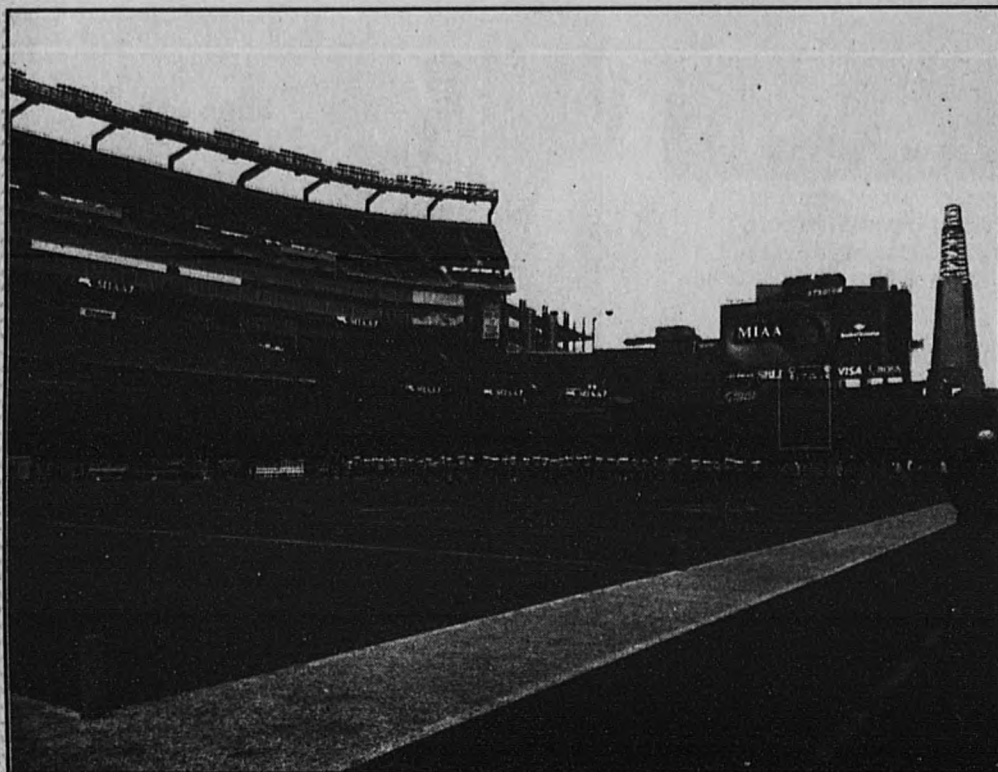
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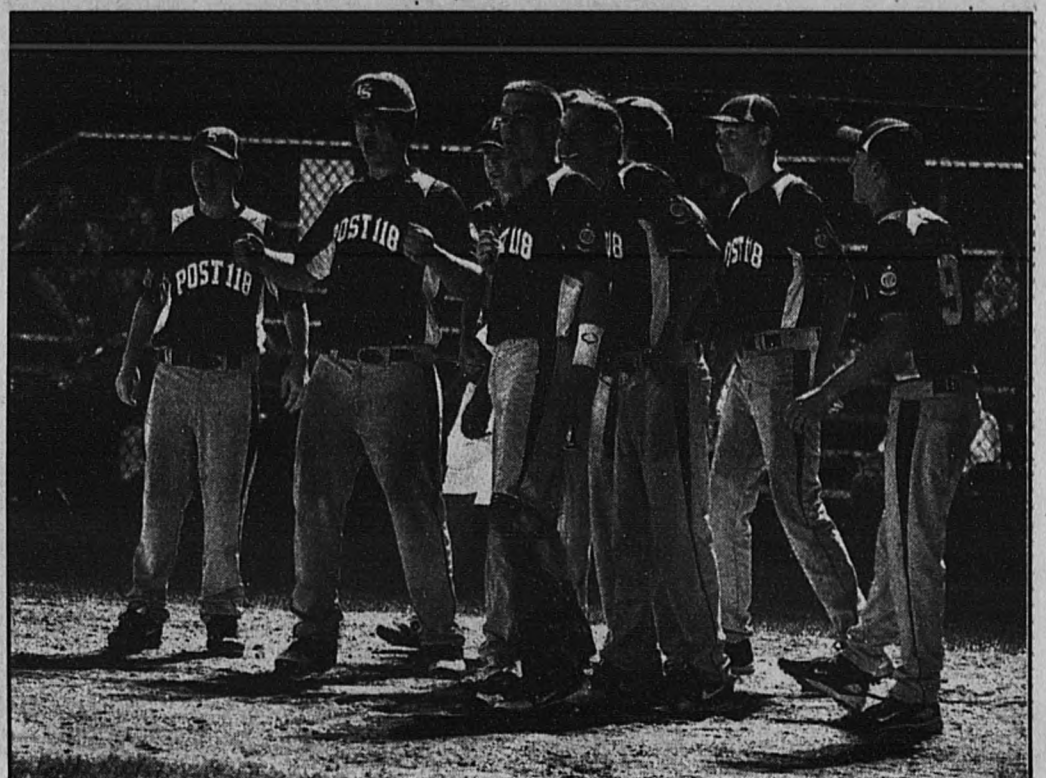
Head coach Bo Ruggiero leads his team in a cheer before the start of a quarterfinal game against Holbrook last season. The Skippers won the game and advanced to the Sectional Finals and a 20 win season. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN



Cohasset co-captain Ryan McKeon jumps into the arms of Matt Legge after Matt's goal in the 40th minute at the end of the first half on a corner kick to give the Skippers a 1-0 lead over Georgetown in the Division 4 State semifinal in Quincy. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN



The view at Gillette Stadium before the Super Bowl kickoff. PHOTO/WILLIAM WASSERSUG



Cohasset/Scituate Post 118 Jr. Legion players wait to greet Charlie Blackington at the plate after Blackington's homer gave Post 118 a 5-0 lead over Methuen in an early tournament game they won. The Junior Legion team, composed of players from Scituate and Cohasset made it all the way to the Championship Game, where they lost to Methuen 11-3. PHOTO/WILLIAM WASSERSUG

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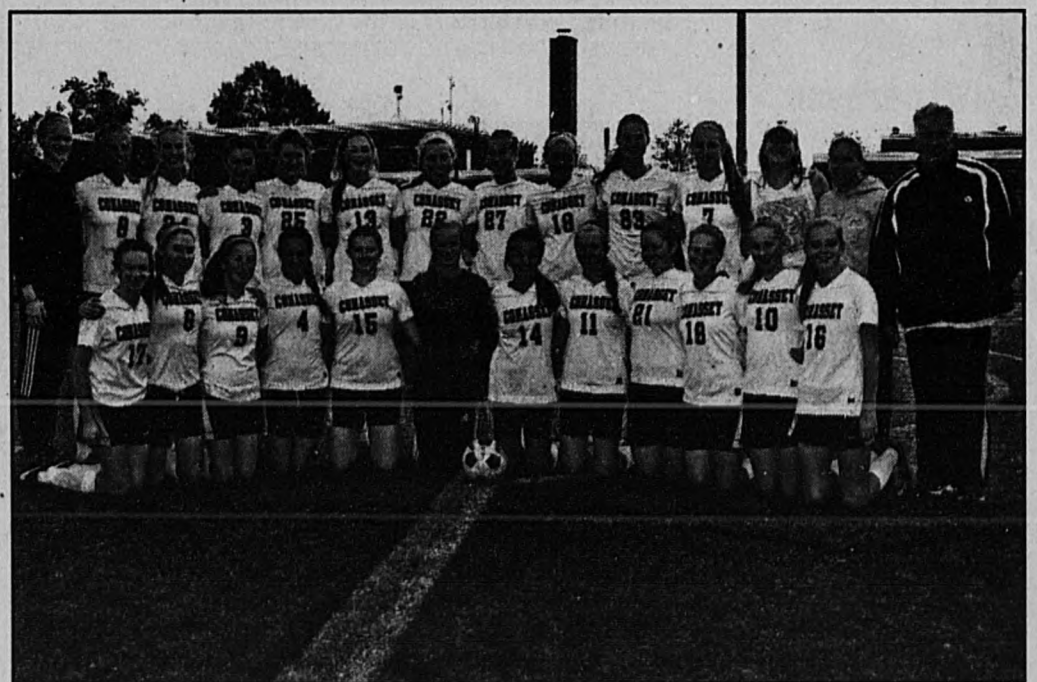
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The Cohasset girls soccer team won their last three games of the regular season to qualify for the MIAA Tournament. COURTESY PHOTO



Cohasset players prepare to give coach James Beaudoin a victory surprise after their semifinal win over Canton. The win put the Skippers in the State Championship game at Harvard. PHOTO/WILLIAM WASSERSUG

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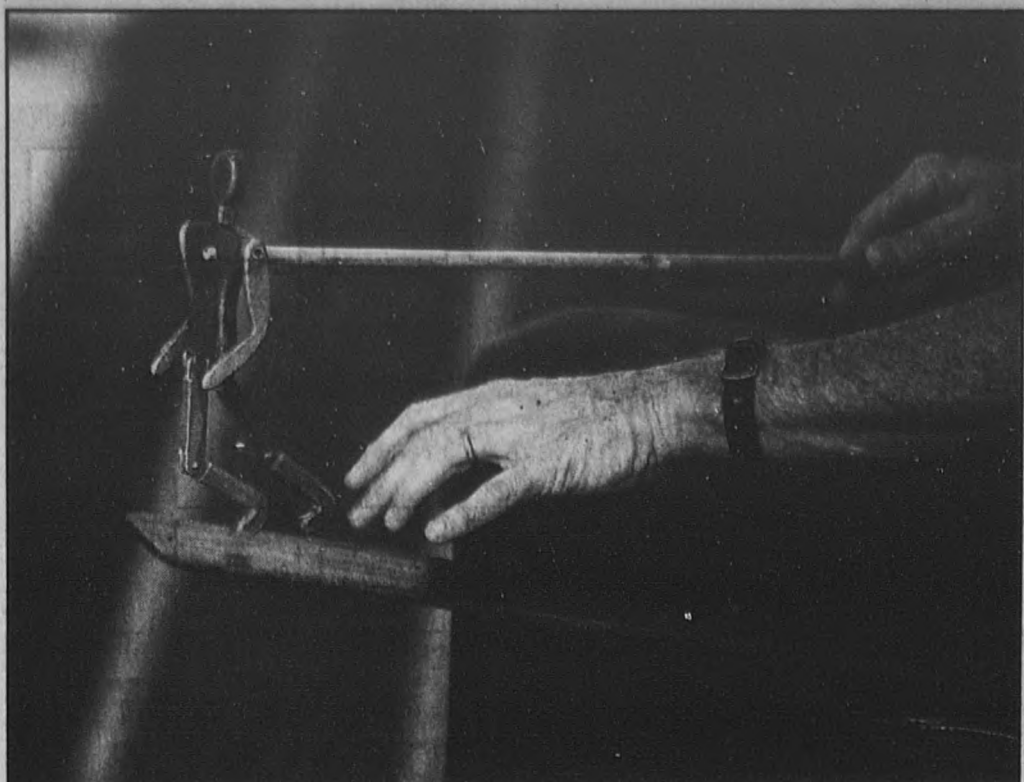
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Jeff Davis shows the fourth graders how to use a toy dancer during his recent demonstration that was sponsored by the PSO through a grant from the Cohasset Cultural Council.



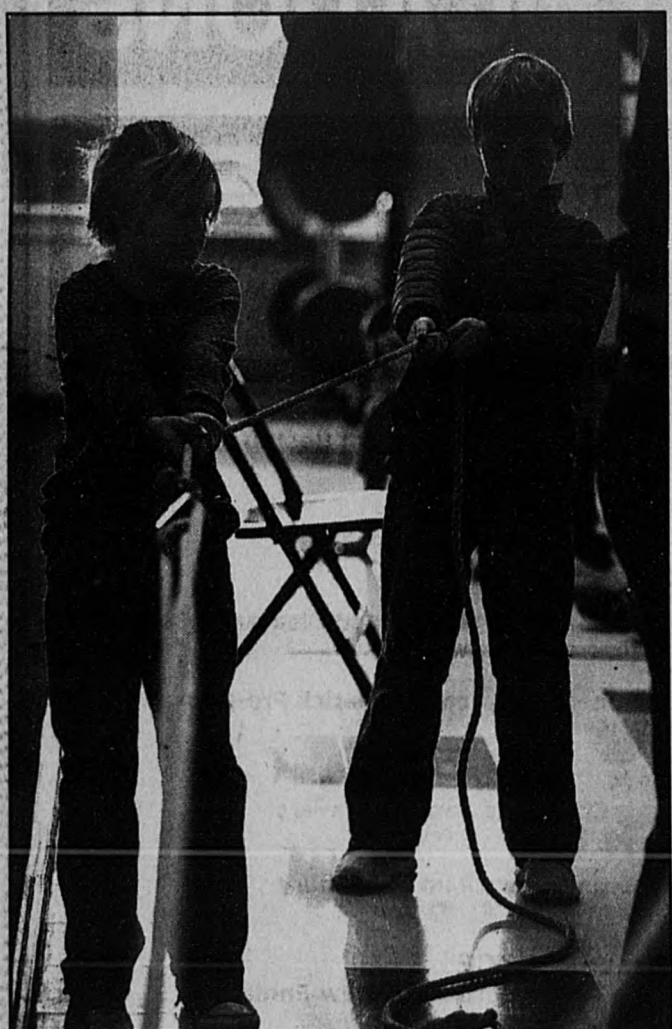
Jeff Davis sings a folk song for the fourth graders. Davis' visit was sponsored by the PSO through a grant from the Cohasset Cultural Council.



Jeff Davis shows off a picture of John Galusha who lived in the Adirondacks while singing a folk song made famous by John about a Massachusetts man who died from a snakebite in the 1700s.

Folk Music

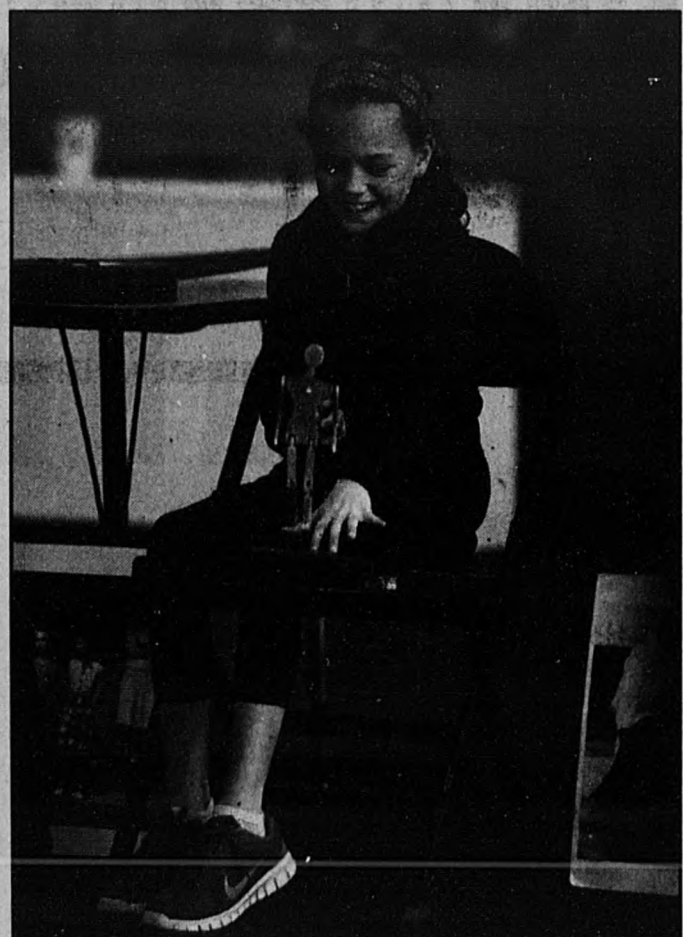
Traditional songs and instruments at Deer Hill



Fourth-graders Cosmus Craig and Jake Ward pull on the rope every time they sing Reuben Ranzo as they imitate the sailors from the 1900s while hoisting up a sail.



Fourth-grader Ella Dunkelberger learns how to play the spoons during her lesson on folk music.



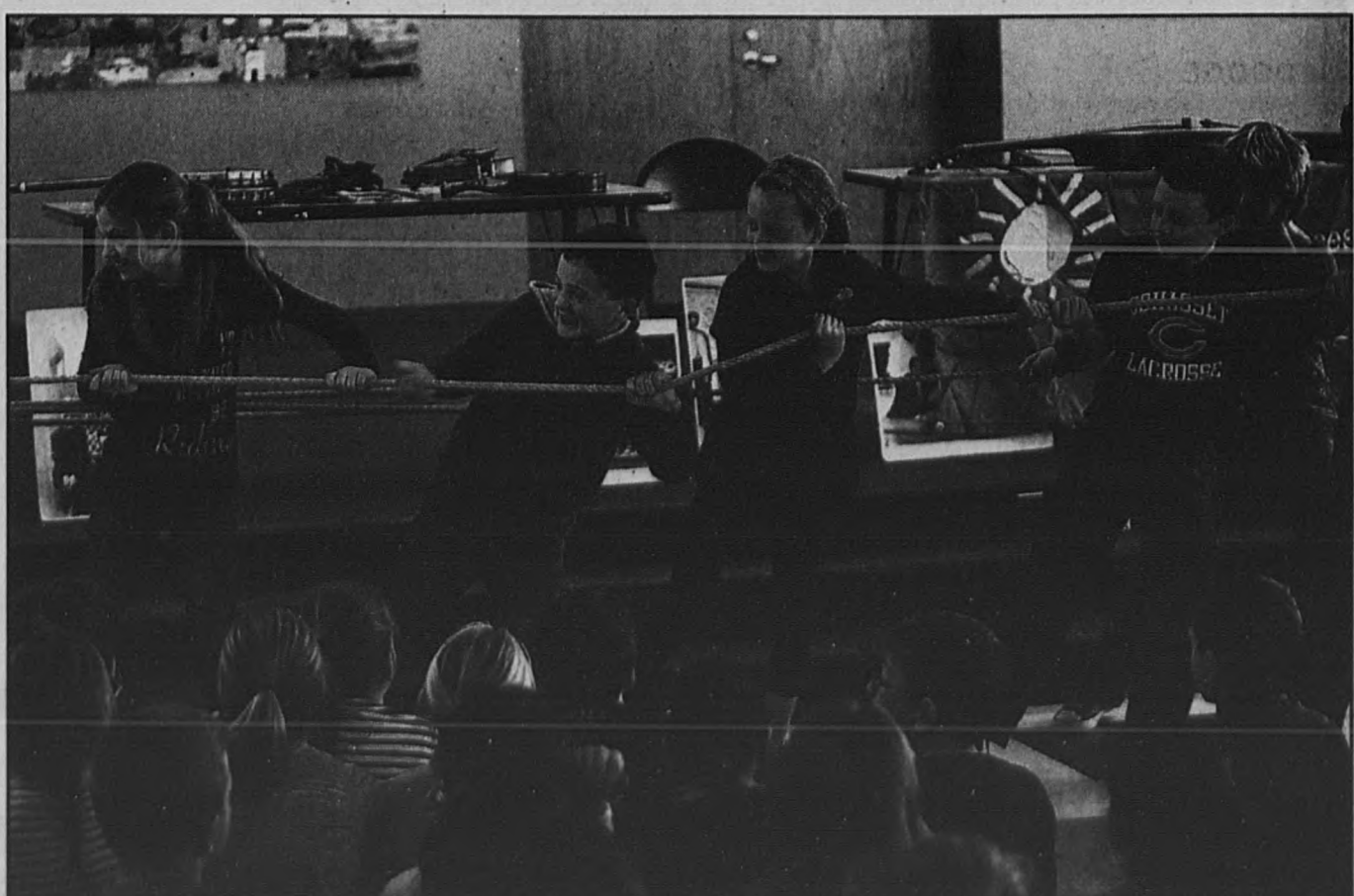
Fourth-grader Cassidy Joslin smiles while learning how to use a toy dancer.

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Fourth-grader Graeme Welsh is amazed at the vowel sounds produced by a jaw's harp.



Fourth-graders Bridget Mahoney, Henry Dionisio, Cassidy Joslin, Jack Pyne, and Cosmus Craig pull on the rope every time they sing "Reuben Ranzo", a sea shanty written in Marblehead and sung by sailors in the 1900s, while pretending to hoist the sail during their lesson on folk music.

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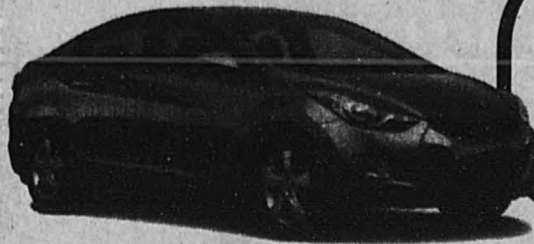
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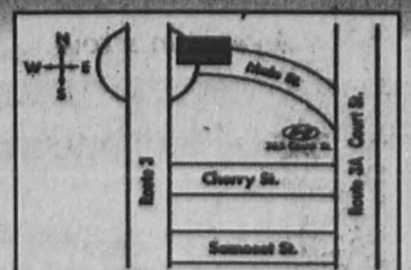
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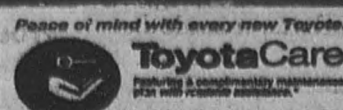
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Learning just bee-cause

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If you're looking for a new hobby, consider looking outside the box... or inside the hive?

Plymouth County Beekeepers are planning the next session of beekeeping school, which begins on Jan. 16.

According to Glen Cornell, the school committee chairman for the beekeepers' group, up to 70 people could attend the class.

"We try and support new members as they get through their first years as a beekeeper," he said. "Somebody is always willing to help."

Cornell said the organization has about 380 members, including 100 or so that are very active. However, he said pretty much anyone signed up is willing and able to help a new member who is just trying to get the hang of the new hobby.

"I look at it similarly to driving a car," he said. "You can give someone a manual, and classes; but until they get

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Lisa Cullity, former director of the beekeeping school

behind the wheel, they don't know what it's like."

Last year, Cornell said the class had more than 60 people sign up. Although the beekeepers are based out of the Cranberry Specialty Hospital at 266 High St. in Hanson, Cornell said due to the size of the classes, a lot of times they need to be held at the Community Center at 128 Center St. in Pembroke.

"We take them right from what is happening with the bees, with them disappearing, and we take them through the anatomy of a bee," he said. "We show them what a honey bee's function is and we even help them get their bees at the end of the class."

Cornell said several new members typically are famil-

iar with Colony Collapse Disorder, which according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's website, is the sudden loss of a colony's worker bee population with very few dead bees found near the colony. But he said that isn't an issue affecting South Shore bees.

"It's not our problem really," he said. "Our problem is with a mite that is killing the bees and there are a few different diseases to deal with."

He said between the tough situation with bees right now and the learning curve that comes with being a new beekeeper, sometimes people get burned out quickly. That is why members of the Plymouth County Beekeepers stress their ability to help.

"The average beekeeper loses about 30 percent of their bees per year," he said. "For a new beekeeper, that number is more like 70 percent. It takes about five years to make a good beekeeper."

Lisa Cullity, of Pembroke, is the former director of the beekeeping school and still stays active in the field.

"I think anyone looking to get into beekeeping really should join a bee club, be it ours, a different local club, or Massachusetts beekeepers," she said.

Cullity said she believes beekeeping is more art than science and by joining a club, more viewpoints, styles and techniques for beekeeping can be passed around that will ultimately improve the ability of the beekeeper.

"There is no right or wrong, just different takes and styles to the hobby, some more successful than others," Cullity said. "When you work with a club you have many people and chat groups to bounce ideas off of, many people to learn from—I know I did."



Glen Cornell said when a hive is full of honey, it can weigh anywhere from 60-100 lbs. COURTESY PHOTO

Cornell said the Plymouth County Beekeepers include people from Boston to Plymouth, with the two most active towns probably being Pembroke and Middleboro. But overall membership is on the rise.

"We've been growing over the past six or seven years pretty steadily," he said. "The hobby isn't as time consuming as you think it is."

Cornell said even though it may seem beekeeping requires a lot of micromanagement, it is in fact the opposite. "Bees aren't domesticated,

if you don't treat them right, they'll leave you," he said. "You really just start it up, and then leave them be. Maybe check on them once per month or so."

The class starts on Jan. 16 and runs until April 24 for a total of eight classes. All classes begin at 7 p.m. For more information and to find a class sign up form, check out Plymouthcountybeekeepers.org.

Cullity said new beekeepers have to be ready for one thing. "You will get stung, and it won't be as bad as you built it up in your mind," she said.

WORSHIP GUIDE

Beechwood Congregational Church, 51 Church Street in Cohasset, holds Sunday morning worship service at 9:30 guided by Pastor Matt Dorn. Youth ministry is offered during service. Also, a men's Bible study with free breakfast is open to the public Thursday mornings at the church at 6:45 a.m. Starting June 7, enjoy the new "Ground Level Coffeehouse" with live music at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month. For more information see beechwoodcc.org.

First Parish Unitarian Universalist on Cohasset Common, 23 North Main St. (Parish House), 781-383-1100. www.firstparishcohasset.org. Pastor is the Reverend Jill Cowie; RE Director Laura Hastings; **Music Director: Alegra Martin**. **Organist: Sylvia Berry**. Parish Administrator: Sandy Bailey. Parish Committee Chair: Jane Goedecke.

We welcome all to our inclusive spiritual community. We affirm our Unitarian Universalist Principles and put them into action by worshipping together, caring for one another, and working for a safe, just, and sustainable world. Worship services are held at 10 a.m. on Sundays.

Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church, 811 Jerusalem Road, 781-383-6380. Father Constantine Cambas. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Denomination: Greek Orthodox. Sunday Services: Matins 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m. Liberal use of English language. Sunday Church School 11:15 a.m. Fellowship hour follows Liturgy; Children's Sermon Sundays; Weekday services during Holy Great Lent: Wednesdays: Pre-sanctified Divine Liturgy at 7 p.m.; Friday: The Akathist

Hymn, 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study: Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Greek language school: Mondays and Fridays, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church is at 129 South Main St., Cohasset. Pastor is the Rev. John R. Mulvehill. Permanent Deacon is Paul Rooney. Weekday Masses: Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. and Saturdays, 8 a.m. Weekend Masses: Saturdays, 5 p.m.; and Sundays, 8 a.m., 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship in the Parish Center follows the 8 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions): Saturdays, from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m., and by request. First Friday of the month: Morning Mass at 7 a.m.; Adoration and Benediction from 7:30 a.m. to noon; Mass at noon. For information on parish events, call 781-383-0219. For religious education information call 781-383-0630. For more information, visit the Web site at saintanthonycohasset.org.

Second Congregational Church, 43 Highland Ave. If you live on the South Shore and you're looking for a church home we encourage you to join us on Sunday mornings. September through mid June: Service (with choir) begins at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary with Nursery care and Sunday School for age's pre-K through 8th grade. Immediately following the 10am service you're invited to a coffee-fellowship hour in Bates Hall. Youth groups for middle and senior high school children are available. We are an open, welcoming church family. We enjoy periodic book/Bible/topical discussion groups in addition

to annual church wide events such as the Strawberry Festival, Christmas Craft Fair, Quilt Show and Appalachia Service Project.

For more information please call us at 781-383-0345 or visit us on line at www.2ndcc.org

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church is an inclusive, Christ-centered community committed to exploring the intersection of our faith and our lives. We invite you to join us on Sunday mornings and through a variety of special programs during the week. All are welcome to worship God with us at St. Stephen's! AA meets four times a week at St. Stephen's: Sundays at 7 p.m., there is a Closed Big Book Study. Tuesdays there is a Women's step meeting at 6:30p.m. and a closed discussion meeting at 8 p.m. Fridays at 7 p.m. there is a Beginner's meeting. All meetings take place in the Watermelon Room at the church office. Please call the church office at (781) 383-1083 or visit ststephenscohasset.org for more information.

Vedanta Centre, 130 Beechwood St., 781-383-0940. Denomination: Vedanta, an Indian philosophy which honors all world religions. Clergy: Rev. Dr. Susan Schrage. Sunday morning, 11 a.m. Refreshments and fellowship after the service. Thursday Meditation and Study Class from 7 to 8 p.m.

Glastonbury Abbey: 16 Hull St.; 781-749-2155; glastonburyabbey.org. Masses and Worship: All are welcome! Monday through Saturday: 6:30 a.m. - Vigils (end of night prayer), 7:45 a.m. - Lauds (morning praise), 12:00 noon - Mass, 5:15 p.m. - Vespers

(evening prayer), 7:45 p.m. - Compline (night prayer); Sundays: 6:30 a.m. - Vigils, 7:45 a.m. - Lauds, 9:30 a.m. - Mass, 12:45 p.m. - Midday Prayer, 5:15 p.m. - Vespers, 7:45 p.m. - Compline. Holy Family Sunday, Dec. 29, 7 p.m. - Vespers.

Upcoming events: SUNDAY SUPPER: Dec. 29, 4:30 p.m. Abbey Conference Center. Monthly supper for those living alone or in difficult circumstances.

Congregation Sha'aray Shalom is at 1112 Main St.. For information, call 781-749-8103 or visit the website at www.shaaray.org. Denomination: Reform Jewish, welcoming unaffiliated interfaith families and those with a more traditional background. Rabbi Shira Joseph; Cantor Steven Weiss.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints: 379 Gardner St. Denomination: Mormon; Contact: Bishop Rob Westergard, Norwell, 781-987-1004 or the Hingham building 781-749-4869.

Sunday meetings: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Infants are welcome.) Sacrament meeting, 11-12 Sunday school and 12-1p.m. Priesthood, Relief Society, Young Men's and Young Woman's and Primary. A Web site for more information is www.mormon.org

First Church of Christ, Scientist: 386 Main St. Denomination: Christian Science (781-741-2874). Regular services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., and the Wednesday Evening service starts at 7:30 pm. Please enter at the Sunday School entrance at the back of the church, 386 Main St. Phone: (781) 749-2874. If you'd like to read the Bible

or Christian Science literature, please visit our Reading Room at 35 Station Street (call 781-749-1172 for hours) or go online to spirituality.com.

First Baptist Church: 85 Main St. (corner of Elm and Main); 781-749-2516; e-mail: fbc.hingham@verizon.net; Denomination: American Baptist Churches USA; the Rev. Gary T. Ludwig, pastor; Sunday 10 a.m. worship; children dismissed for last half of adult service to attend junior church; children and visitors are very welcomed; coffee, refreshments, and fellowship in Memorial Hall following worship. Visit our Web site: www.firstbaptistchurchhingham.org for more details on all activities and ministries. Come meet us; we believe you will feel comfortable here.

South Shore Baptist Church: 578 Main St., 781-749-2592; denomination:

Baptist; Sr. Pastor, Jeramie Rinne, Associate Pastors, Seth Rogers and Godwin Sathianathan. Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Visit: southshorebaptist.com. Sunday worship services at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Our current sermon series is 1 Corinthians. Nursery care is available during worship services. Children ages 4 years to Grade 2 are dismissed before the sermon for Children's Church. *South Shore Baptist Church exists to glorify God by worshipping Him and by making disciples for Christ. We strive to preach the Bible faithfully, be a loving church community, be persistent in prayer, and have a concern for people to know Jesus both locally and globally.*

Changes to the worship guide, may be sent by e-mail to mford@wickedlocal.com

OBITUARIES

Obituaries appearing in this section are paid for and written by families, often through the services of a funeral director.

David B. Tedeschi

COHASSET — David Brendan Tedeschi, of Cohasset, passed away unexpectedly at Norwood Hospital Dec. 17, 2013, at the age of 55.

David was preceded in death by his father, Edward T. Tedeschi Jr. and his brother, Edward T. Tedeschi III. He is survived by his mother, Virginia Peaslee; his loving fiancée, Dawn-Marie Roach of four years; and his former wife and mother of his children, Lynn Goodfellow.

David is lovingly remembered by his daughter, Michelle L. Tedeschi of Vero Beach, Fla.; son, Brendan D. Tedeschi of Canton; and granddaughter, Felicity Caroline Laughrey of Vero Beach, Fla. David is also survived by his brother, John and wife Susan Tedeschi of Scituate; sister, Sherin Tedeschi of Superior, Colo., Alise and Richard Burbridge of Hingham; and many nieces and nephews.

David was born in Norwood,

March 4, 1958. Music was David's life. He worked with many Boston bands including The Orbits, Benjamin Orr, Southern Comfort, and Johana Wild.

David also owned a recording and sound company called Top Watt Productions, which leased the sound and lighting system to the Channel Night Club in Boston.

A memorial Mass was held Saturday, Dec. 21, 2013, at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony Church, 10 Summer St., Cohasset. Memorial visiting hours were Friday, Dec. 20, 2013, from 3-7 p.m. in McNamara-Sparrell Funeral Home, 1 Summer St. (across from St. Anthony Church), Cohasset.

For an online guest book, please visit www.mcnamara-sparrell.com.

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A public hearing will be held at the **Town Hall on Monday, January 6, 2014 at 9:00PM** to hear and act upon an application for a **SPECIAL PERMIT** pursuant to §9.6 and any further relief as the Board deems appropriate. The applicant, Heidi Condon of HC Design, on behalf of landowners, John F. and Christine G. Whoriskey, seeks to put in a new driveway and grading within the Flood Plain at **36 Stockbridge Street**, according to the application on file in the Town Clerk's Office. File #13.12.10b.

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ZBA/47 HILL ST.
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A public hearing will be held at the **Town Hall on Monday, January 6, 2014 at 8:00PM** to hear and act upon an application for a **SPECIAL PERMIT** pursuant to §8 and any further relief as the Board deems appropriate. The applicant, Residential Designer, Dick Rockwood, on behalf of landowner, Cheryl Taylor seeks to construct an addition(s), at **47 Hill Street**, according to the application on file in the Town Clerk's Office. File #13.12.06.

AD#13052395
Cohasset Mariner 12/20, 12/27/13

ZBA/63 SUMMER ST.
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APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the **Town Hall on Monday, January 6, 2014 at 8:30PM** to hear and act upon an application for a **SPECIAL PERMIT** pursuant to §9.7.8 and any further relief as the Board deems appropriate. The applicant, Cavanaro Consulting, on behalf of landowners, Joseph and Shelly Mahoney, seek to change grade within the Flood Plain at **63 Summer Street**, according to the application on file in the Town Clerk's Office. File #13.12.10a.

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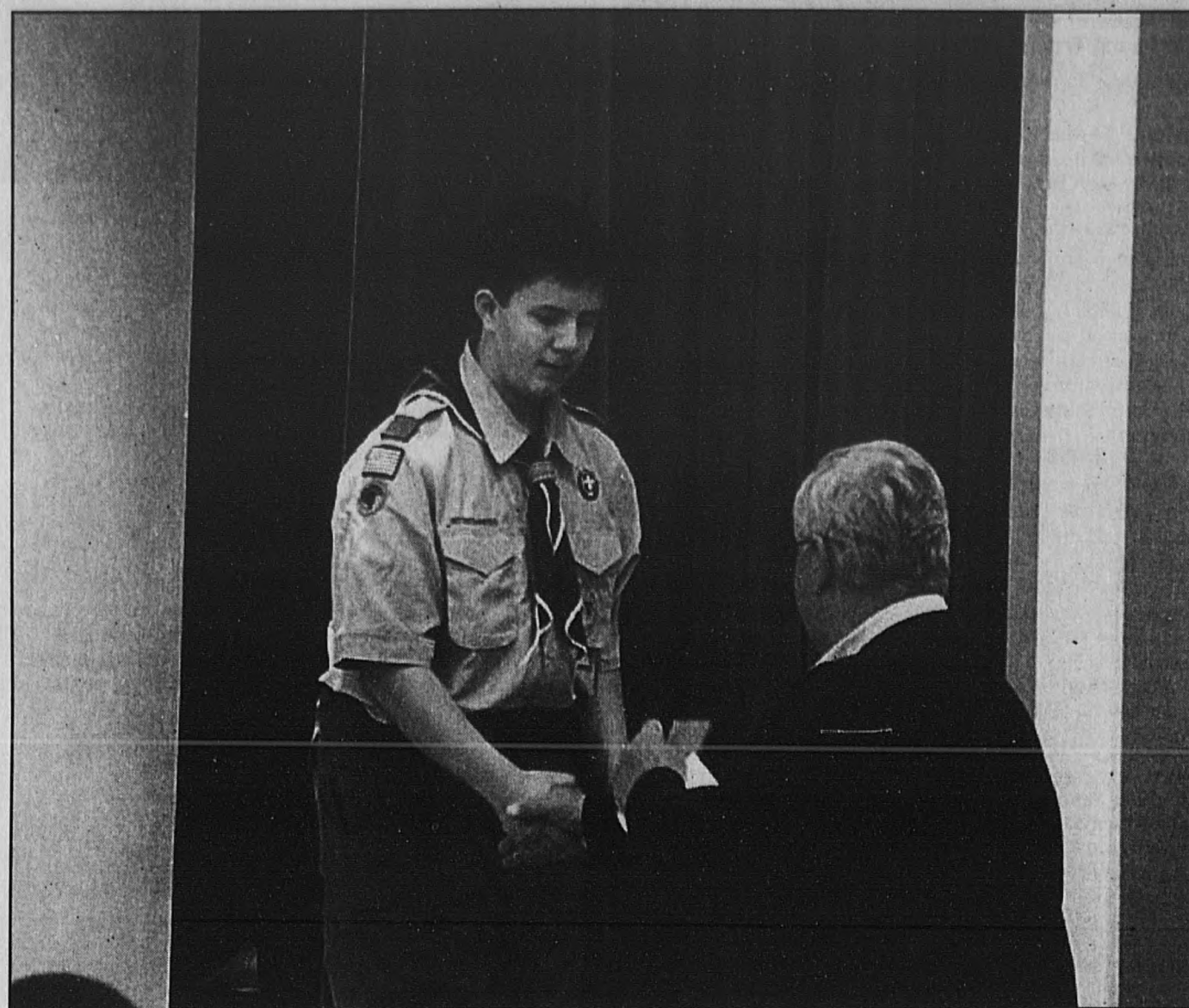
Cohasset Boy Scout raises funds for typhoon relief

The devastation in the Philippines following Typhoon Haiyan generated relief efforts in many quarters, including Cohasset. Reacting to the reports of the effect of the storm on residents of the islands that were hit directly, Marcus Rowland, a First Class-rank scout in Cohasset's Troop 28, decided that he wanted to raise money and to find a way to make that money directly improve the circumstances of the typhoon survivors.

Marcus decided to look for a charity that had some relationship to scouting. He found that the Boy Scouts of America had, on its website, directed scouts interested in helping with relief efforts to support a group called "ShelterBox."

Researching the matter further, Marcus learned that ShelterBox was founded by a British member of Rotary International, Tom Henderson, who realized that the immediate problem in the wake of a natural disaster is providing the survivors with shelter. Extreme weather and earthquakes often destroy much of the housing in the affected area. Henderson knew that aid groups routinely rushed food and medicine to the areas, but there was little work in the area of emergency housing.

Henderson developed the ShelterBox, which is just that – a prepacked containing a tent suitable for an extended family in difficult weather conditions, water purification and storage equipment, a stove and basic cooking utensils. Most ShelterBoxes also include a children's activity pack. The importance of these items



Marcus Rowland accepts a check from Ken Roth of the Cohasset Rotary Club after making his presentation regarding the ShelterBox disaster relief effort. COURTESY PHOTO

to people suddenly deprived of everything they own was obvious to Marcus. He is an experienced camper, having spent many nights in the field both with the Troop and with his family. The prospect of surviving in the outdoors with just improvised shelter, is a skill that scouts learn, but he knows is entirely unsuitable for entire communities over many months. "If my

Marcus prepared a multi-media presentation that informed his audience about both the damage caused by Haiyan and the work done by ShelterBox.

family lost everything I'd want other Scouts to help us. I knew there was something our troop could do and ShelterBox seemed like the perfect fit. When I did the research I was really impressed by what they do.

It's a global charity helping anyone, anywhere in the world in really practical ways. I liked that, it totally fits with what Scouting means."

In order to raise funds, Marcus asked if he could

make a presentation to the Troop scouts and parents at its twice-yearly awards ceremony on Dec. 11. He prepared a multi-media presentation that informed his audience about both the damage caused by Haiyan and the work done by ShelterBox. His presentation drove home to the audience the immediate need for emergency housing for the victims.

The match between ShelterBox and Troop 28 went a little deeper than just their respective use of tents.

Troop 28 is sponsored by the Cohasset Rotary Club, which is part of Rotary International, a global "Project Partner" of ShelterBox, as is the Scouting Association of the United Kingdom. This intersection of the missions of both scouting and Rotary International was supported by the Cohasset Rotary Club. Ken Roth attended the event for the Rotary, and presented Marcus with a generous contribution to open up his fundraising effort.

The presentation was successful, raising over \$700 for ShelterBox. Marcus will repeat the presentation directly to the Rotary early in the New Year. The Troop is particularly proud of Marcus's effort. "Scouts are expected to engage in public service projects as part of the program. Some level of service is required for every rank advancement, up to a very substantial project for Eagle rank," said Scoutmaster Rob Hillman. "When he proposed this project, Marcus had no current need for service time, he just did it because it needed to be done, which is exactly the attitude toward service that scouting is all about." Following the collection, Marcus was "really grateful to everyone who has donated. I imagine that there is at least one family somewhere that has been helped."

Readers wishing to support ShelterBox are encouraged to do so by contributing directly at www.shelterboxusa.org.

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COHASSET POLICE/FIRE LOG

Monday, Dec. 16

1:42 a.m. **Forest Circle**, animal call. Caller reports there is a dog outside and it's too cold. K1 reports unable to locate any dogs outside.

6:13 a.m. **Cohasset Village, S. Main St.**, community service.

6:26 a.m. **Forest Ave.**, traffic enforcement.

7:22 a.m. **King St.**, community service.

8:23 a.m. **Hawley Road, Scituate**, medical aid.

9:35 a.m. **Red Lion Inn, S. Main St.**, parking complaint. Red Prius parked in front of the hydrant. Parking ticket issued.

10:11 a.m. **Flintlock Ridge Road**, CO alarm.

11:17 a.m. **Atlantic Ave.**, domestic in progress.

11:24 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, two-car motor vehicle crash. No injury. Both vehicles in front of gas station.

12:11 p.m. **Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued for speed.

12:14 p.m. **Avalon Drive**, electrical problem. Smell of wires burning. Caller advised to evacuate the building, but will not due to not being dressed.

1:44 p.m. **Ripley Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued for speed.

1:56 p.m. **Ripley Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

2:04 p.m. **S. Main St.**, motor vehicle crash. Caller reports hitting protector around the gas pump. No gas leak, just damage to vehicle.

2:27 p.m. **Aubuchon Hardware, Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, Police Department investigation; follow up.

3:01 p.m. **Sohier St.**, hazardous situation. Crossing guard is requesting DPW to the entrance of the school as it is getting icy.

6:44 p.m. **Sohier St.**, hit and run motor vehicle crash. Headquarters reports a walk-in to lobby to report a hit and run at the Osgood School. States it was a school bus that was involved.

6:54 p.m. **Osgood School, Sohler St.**, Police Department investigation; follow up.

7:11 p.m. **Cedar Lane**, animal call. Caller reports he lost a chicken. It could have made it as far as South Main Street and Cedar Lane. Caller requests to be contacted if anyone finds her.

9:12 p.m. **Pond St.**, erratic motor vehicle operation. Thinks the driver is disoriented. Turned onto Pond from 3A. Caller reports the driver was on the wrong side of road.

9:12 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Pond St.**, erratic motor vehicle operation. Vehicle took right on Pond Street, going 15 mph; small sedan.

9:52 p.m. **S. Main St.**, traffic enforcement.

11:10 p.m. **Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

Tuesday, Dec. 17

4:51 a.m. **Atlantic Ave.**, medical aid.

6:29 a.m. **Cedar St.**, Police Department investigation. Out at the DPW barn on a follow up.

7:23 a.m. **Clay Spring Road**, traffic hazard. Moving trucks in the road blocking traffic. Vehicles will be relocating.

8:42 a.m. **Forest Ave. and Heather Drive**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

8:55 a.m. **N. Main St. and Rocky Lane**, motor vehicle crash. Minor motor vehicle accident, no injuries.

11:57 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop. Tow requested. Scituate Collision en route.

2:12 p.m. **Beechwood St. and Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, Traffic post at this location.

2:23 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

2:48 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Ridge Top Road**, motor vehicle crash. Unit advised of a minor accident at this location. No injuries.

3:10 p.m. **Linden Drive**, 911 accident. Male does not have electricity. Phone keeps going out. Wanted the number for National Grid.

5:11 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, lock out. Car is running, locked self out.

5:54 p.m. **Whitney Woods Lane**, medical aid.

5:55 p.m. **Beechwood St. and Heritage Lane**, disabled motor vehicle. Desk received report that motor vehicle is stuck by the tracks, not on them.

6:10 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, disabled motor vehicle. Car was stuck.

6:14 p.m. **Old Pasture Road**, assist public. Requesting to be taken to the meeting, she is a selectman. Caller states she is going to try and get a ride from someone else. Selectwoman advised of train accident. All units committed to train crash at this time.

6:22 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Pond St.**, well being check. Elderly woman walking in the area of Pond Street and 3A.

6:30 p.m. **MBTA Crossing, N. Main St.**, motor vehicle crash/train. MBTA Police reports

train into motor vehicle crash. MBTA officer updated. No personal injuries, just a tow. Vehicle has been extricated from the vicinity of the train. Pulling into Cohasset Station with 100 on board.

7:14 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, DPW. Lights at the intersection are out. State notified. DPW called to confirm that the lights were not hit.

Wednesday, Dec. 18

6:48 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, directed patrol.

7:38 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Pond Street**, utility notification. Every time light turns red the walk signal comes on. Mass Highway notified.

10:26 a.m. **Depot Court**, parking complaint. Car blocking driveway. Vehicle tagged.

10:40 a.m. **Elm St.**, lock in. Motor vehicle running/no one inside. Tow responding.

11:02 a.m. **S. Main St.**, medical aid.

11:41 a.m. **Sunrise, King St.**, medical aid.

12:12 p.m. **Lantern Lane**, medical aid. Male fell in driveway.

12:59 p.m. **Ripley Road**. Resident reporting she has damage to her driver-side mirror. Resident believes she hit something by the post office, unknown what.

1:57 p.m. **Summer St.**, motor vehicle stop; written warning.

2:18 p.m. **Parking Way and Pleasant St.**, motor vehicle stop, written warning.

2:31 p.m. **Beechwood St. and Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, directed patrol.

2:40 p.m. **Summer St.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

3:17 p.m. **Sohier St.**, directed patrol.

3:25 p.m. **Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

3:37 p.m. **N. Main St. and Ripley Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

4:32 p.m. **Cedar and Hull streets**, parking complaint. Caller states a white truck on the corner, snow all over it. Caller is concerned that it is not a place to park a car. White box truck, no plates. Appears to be abandoned and is a road hazard. Scituate Collision notified and responding.

7 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

7:45 p.m. **Forest Ave. and N. Main St.**, disabled motor vehicle. Off-duty Hingham officer pushed a vehicle off the train tracks in the area off Forest Avenue.

Thursday, Dec. 19

7:03 a.m. **Deer Hill School, Sohler St.**, directed patrol.

7:20 a.m. **King and Sohler streets**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

8:38 a.m. **Pleasant Lane and Pleasant St.**, parking complaint.

8:57 a.m. **Jerusalem Road and Linden Drive**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

9:03 a.m. **King and N. Main streets**, traffic hazard. Red lights came on and bars came down. Stayed on for about a minute and no train came. MBTA notified. Stated that train was just in that area within the last 10 minutes.

10:01 a.m. **Ripley Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

10:01 a.m. **N. Main St.**, animal call. Black Lab found.

10:41 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, disabled motor vehicle. Officer to take driver to Exxon.

11:02 a.m. **Beechwood St. and Norman Todd Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

12:22 p.m. **Pond St.**, medical aid.

2:39 p.m. **Rocky Lane**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

3:19 p.m. **S. Main St.**, community service.

3:34 p.m. **Forest Ave.**, larceny report. Caller reports she had new windows put in about a month ago and today noticed that much of her jewelry was gone.

4:17 p.m. **Elm Court**, well being check. Did not open door for Meals on Wheels. Male fine and he got his meal, he is inside watching TV.

5:07 p.m. **S. Main St.**, directed patrol.

5:17 p.m. **Pond St.**, directed patrol.

5:28 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

6:15 p.m. **Village, S. Main St.**, community service.

6:23 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle crash. Caller reports she saw a motor vehicle crash in front of Stop & Shop and thinks cars are now in parking lot, but can't see them.

8:20 p.m. **Jerusalem and Nichols roads**, animal call. Caller reports she struck a deer. Her motor vehicle was damaged but she went on her way and will report the motor vehicle crash in the morning. Area checked and nothing found.

8:48 p.m. **Atlantic Ave.**, parking issue.

10 p.m. **Elm St.**, medical aid.

11:41 p.m. **Lighthouse Lane**, disturbance. Caller reports a bunch of kids behind the lighthouse. Two kids playing basketball. They will be taking it in for the night.

Friday, Dec. 20

12:39 a.m. **Elm St.**, medical aid.

5:17 a.m. **Bound Brook Lane**, fire, investigation. Loud noise in basement from furnace, sounded like a generator, they do not have one. Heating unit shutdown. Resident will call technician in the morning.

6:59 a.m. **Clay Spring Road**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

7:11 a.m. **Bancroft Road**, motor vehicle stop.

8:22 a.m. **Hill St.**, medical aid.

9:05 a.m. **Depot Court**, parking enforcement. Tickets issued.

9:08 a.m. **Cohasset Station back entrance, N. Main St.**, request for an officer. Caller in a Lexus sedan waiting by the entrance closest to N. Main Street. Would like to see an officer. Hit a deer last night in her Audi wagon that is at the parking lot now.

9:42 a.m. **Pond St.**, medical aid.

9:50 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Pond St.**, traffic hazard; tree down.

10:11 a.m. **Elm St.**, medical aid.

10:28 a.m. **Pond St.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

11:11 a.m. **Fair Oaks Lane**, motor vehicle crash. Female backed out of her driveway and is now stuck in some bushes. Believes they will need a tow truck.

12:37 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

1:04 p.m. **King and Sohler streets**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued to owner.

1:22 p.m. **Depot Court**, parking enforcement.

1:30 p.m. **S. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

1:55 p.m. **Forest Ave. and N. Main St.**, motor vehicle stop. Wrecker requested. Scituate Collision notified and responding. Criminal application, see report.

2 p.m. **Jerusalem Road**, parking complaint. Dark SUV parking on sidewalk; ongoing issue.

3:35 p.m. **Beechwood St.**, suspicious vehicle. Caller reports a gray Suburban parked in his neighbor's driveway. Caller does not recognize the vehicle. Male sitting in the vehicle. This was a neighbor waiting for his kids to get off the bus.

4:37 p.m. **Hull St.**, request for an officer. Caller states he would like to speak with an officer. Someone left a threatening note on his car. Caller is satisfied with a log entry at this time.

4:46 p.m. **Beechwood St.**, animal call. Dog got loose – gold Labradoodle. Caller wondering if someone could help get dog back in.

5:02 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, traffic hazard. Tree fell on car on Route 3A between train station and nursing home headed toward Hingham. Caller is in the train station parking lot. Tree is in middle of the road half mile north.

5:12 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, disabled motor vehicle in the northbound lane.

5:18 p.m. Medical aid. 30-year-old male passed out after sniffing glue; is breathing.

5:39 p.m. **Fair Oaks Lane**, CO alarm. Having an issue with the alarm battery, will be checked.

6:15 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Red Fox Lane**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

6:43 p.m. **Wheelwright Farm**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

6:44 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

6:53 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

7:01 p.m. **Beechwood St.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

9:25 p.m. **S. Main and Spring streets**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

9:38 p.m. **Beechwood St. and Heritage Lane**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

Saturday, Dec. 21

12:54 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

1:35 a.m. **Border St.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

6:39 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, traffic enforcement.

7:04 a.m. **Ripley Road**, police information; seizing plates.

7:55 a.m. **Fire Department, Elm St.**, Walk-in medical aid.

11:12 a.m. **Sohier St.**, police information; out on a follow up.

1:40 p.m. **Jerusalem Road**, trespass order. Party not home, will try later.

2:08 p.m. **Ripley Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

3:15 p.m. Disturbance. Walk in to lobby. Ongoing boyfriend/girlfriend dispute.

3:54 p.m. **Cedar St.**, animal call. Caller advised lost white and black female Shih-Tzu.

4:38 p.m. **Jerusalem Road**, police information. Attempting to serve paperwork; paperwork



SALVATION ARMY

Paul Murphy, who is Cohasset's Animal Control Officer, ringing the Salvation Army bell earlier this week at Stop & Shop in Weymouth. Paul "works" every year on the 23rd and 24th of December to collect for this charity. He volunteers two 10-hour days and has been doing this for the past 12 years. COURTESY PHOTO

served.

5:08 p.m. **Forest Ave.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

5:24 p.m. **Forest Ave. and Old Coach Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

5:49 p.m. **Forest Ave. and Old Coach Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

6:14 p.m. **Forest Ave. and Old Coach Road**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

6:22 p.m. **Sohier St.**, directed patrol.

6:23 p.m. **Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

6:41 p.m. **Beechwood St. and Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

6:54 p.m. **S. Main St.**, directed patrol.

6:57 p.m. **Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

7 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Schofield Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

7:03 p.m. **S. Main St. and Westgate Lane**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

7:25 p.m. **Hull St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

7:29 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

7:47 p.m. **Brewster Road and Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

8:42 p.m. **Forest Ave. and Old Coach Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

8:49 p.m. **S. Main St.**, parking enforcement. Parking ticket issued.

9:26 p.m. **Cohasset Village, S. Main St.**, community service.

10:37 p.m. **Cohasset Village, S. Main St.**, community service.

10:48 p.m. **Stockbridge St.**, well being check.

Sunday, Dec. 22

12:36 a.m. **Red Lion Inn, S. Main St.**, police information. Checked for male party; unfounded.

12:54 a.m. **Red Lion Inn, S. Main St.**, transport. Detail officer escorting female home.

1:07 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, parking enforcement.

2:30 a.m. **Gannett Road, Scituate**, motor vehicle crash/cruiser. Cruiser was struck. No personal injury. Scituate Police Department has motor vehicle stopped that hit Cohasset cruiser. Male-PC and female arrested.

9:01 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, Past assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

11:07 a.m. **Border St.**, parking complaint. Several vehicles have been turned around or moved

from the bridge.

12:10 p.m. **Norman Todd Road**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

12:33 p.m. **Jerusalem Road**, parking complaint.

12:59 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, trespass order. No trespass order was served verbally on phone and a paper copy left at residence. Party is to stay away from Dunkin' Donuts.

9:14 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

10:07 p.m. **Border St.**, erratic motor vehicle operation. Caller reports a vehicle all over the road, crossing over into oncoming traffic. Older white Jeep Grand Cherokee, headed toward Scituate. Vehicle crashed in Scituate. Scituate has the female in custody.

10:31 p.m. **Walgreen's, Chief Justice Cushing Hwy.**, domestic in progress. Caller reports son in fight with his father. Father left. Store manager speaking with child and mother. Probable cause for arrest. Same states he will be responding to Scituate address with a Scituate officer to see if male is at his residence. Sergeant will bring in one male in custody.

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PUZZLES

Horoscope

SALOME'S STARS FOR RELEASE WEEK OF JAN. 6, 2014

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's a good time to take a much-needed break from your recent hectic schedule and spend some time in quieter surroundings. Important news could arrive early next week.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Taurean traits of reliability and thoroughness could be well-tested when decision-makers consider your proposals and/or requests. Be prepared to answer some probing questions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A sudden attack of boredom leaves you with some tasks undone. It's OK to take a short respite. But get back to work by week's end so that you have time for other projects.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid prejudging a situation just because it looks bad. Facts could emerge that would make your position uncomfortable, to say the least. A relative has interesting news to share with you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time to begin reassessing some of your recent decisions about your long-range goals to see if they still have merit. Spend more time with loved ones this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An unsettled situation at home or on the job early in the week could drain your energy levels, making it difficult to get your work done on schedule. But things improve by midweek.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A temporary setback could give you time to go over your plans to find

weaknesses you might have overlooked before. A romantic getaway with that special person is favored this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Professional and personal situations benefit once you set a positive tone in getting things off to a good start. Honest dialogue smoothes over any occasional display of balkiness.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A problem with workplace colleagues or family members seems to defy even your sage counsel. But be patient. Your words eventually will lead to a resolution.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't just wait out that unexpected and unexplained delay in your career move. You could gain added respect if you ask why it happened and what you can do to move things along.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Although your workplace strategies usually are accepted, you could be challenged by someone who isn't so favorably impressed. Be prepared to defend your positions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your friendship circle expands, with new people coming into your life at this time. Welcome them warmly. But don't neglect those cherished longtime personal relationships.

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BORN THIS WEEK: You love to search for knowledge and share it with others. You would make an especially fine teacher.

Sudoku

6			7				4
	9				8		1
		3		9		5	2
5				7		8	
	7				1		4
		2	3				1
		7		4		2	
	8		1				6
3	4				5		9

Level: Hoo Boy!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Crossword Solution - Bad moves

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Crossword - Bad moves

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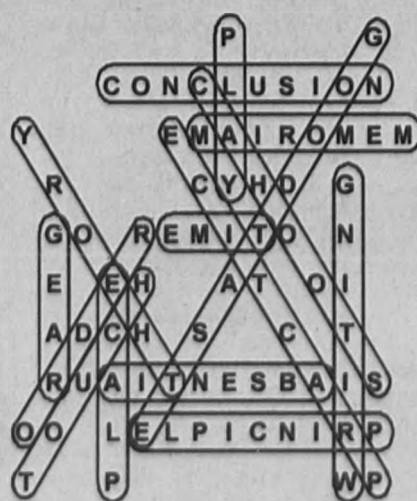
ACROSS

- 1 "No" voter
5 Lhasa — (small dog)
9 Obscured
12 Curtail
19 Sports side
20 Rice and Curry
21 Trick-taking card, often
22 Plant ailment
23 "To Kill a Mockingbird" novelist
25 Wisconsin, with "the"
27 Of the aorta, for example
28 San Fran NFLer
29 Alternative to a Roth IRA
30 Annual hoops drawing
33 Seek damages, perhaps
35 Unit of force
36 Poker great
37 Captivates
41 Internet pop-ups, e.g.
48 Lurched side-to-side
52 It's breathed
53 One crying "Cut!" Abbr.
- 54 Mouthpiece, tank, flippers, etc.
59 Former Golden Arches burger
63 — Space Telescope
64 Sculling tool
65 Marker bobbing on the water
67 West of old Hollywood
68 Big name in car rental
69 Medieval lyric poets
74 "Je t'— (Fifi's "I love you")
75 Wish undone
76 "For — the Bell Tolls"
77 Nissan Xterra, e.g.
78 Hotel giant
80 Green basil-based sauce
82 New Mexico tourist attraction
87 NHL's Bobby
89 "Yoo—!" ("Hey!")
90 County seat near Cedar Rapids
91 A South Asian capital
- 98 World's lowest lake
99 Horror maven
100 Smidgens
104 Popeye's gal
105 Libertarian presidential candidate of 2004
113 — arms (soldier)
117 Scottish tyke
118 In a restless way
119 1955 "Arabian Nights" adventure film
121 Intrepid type
122 Permafrost regions
123 Filled up on
124 Do followers
125 This, in Avila Xterra, e.g.
126 Do a mailroom job
127 Kin of "Inc."
128 "The — lama, he's a priest": Nash attraction
129 Leopold's partner in crime
- 5 Central courtyards
6 Rice —
7 Silvery fish
8 Sugar suffix
9 Regular visitor
10 Quitter's cry
11 Actress Pfeiffer
12 Live
13 Jurist Robert
14 Sutor's gift
15 "Keep — yourself!"
16 Seems to last forever
17 Injured oneself
18 Summer, to Sartre
24 Go wrong
26 Mutt's noise
28 Tube lover's punishment
31 Narc's find
32 "Assuredly"
34 Lion chaser?
38 Flanders of Springfield
39 "— brother's keeper?"
40 Ford make, for short
41 Public prosperity
42 "The noise of them that rejoice —": Isaiah 24:8
- 43 "— Mir Bist Du Schön"
44 Adj. modifier
45 Joplin piece
46 Suit's partner
47 Pitcher Hideki —
48 D flat's equivalent
49 Big name in contact lenses
50 Red gems
51 Dies away
55 Betting slip
56 Catch cold
57 Lawn growth
58 Karel Capek sci-fi play
60 Composer Kabalevsky
61 Cranston a.k.a. "the Shadow"
62 Microscopic
66 Part of the Greater
70 Toronto Area
71 Bird of myth
72 Give the title
73 Eggs in labs
74 Guinness of "Cromwell"
76 Fish bait
79 "Terrible"
81 Frog's kin
83 Angling pole
84 Hack (off)
85 Insult, in rap
- 86 Foldout bed
88 "Norma —"
91 Simple vow
92 Emmy-winning Jane
93 Fitness guru Jack
94 "Thwack!"
95 Gave a blue ribbon, say
96 Acute
97 Kauai, e.g.: Abbr.
100 Fez dangler
101 Melodious passage
102 Thin down
103 First U.S. space station
106 Part of many Arabic names
107 Political plot
108 Singer/guitarist John
109 President Martin Van
110 "What's in —?"
111 Real imp
112 Scots "no"
114 Signals "OK"
115 Frizzy hairdo
116 Russian autocrat
119 Slick 50 rival
120 Solo finish?
121 Sis' sibling

Magic Maze - In —

M V S Q N K H E P B Y W T G R
O L J G C O N C L U S I O N E
B Y Y W U R E M A I R O M E M
P N R K I G D C Y H D B G Z X
V S G O Q R E M I T O O N M K
I G E E E H C A A T Y O I W U
S Q A D C H P S N K C O T S L
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E O O C L E L P I C N I R P A
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H F E C B Z Y X V U T R Q P O

Magic Solution
IN —



Sudoku Solution

6	2	5	7	1	3	9	4	8
7	9	4	2	5	8	6	3	1
8	1	3	6	9	4	5	7	2
5	3	1	4	7	2	8	6	9
9	7	8	5	6	1	3	2	4
4	6	2	3	8	9	7	1	5
1	5	7	9	4	6	2	8	3
2	8	9	1	3	7	4	5	6
3	4	6	8	2	5	1	9	7

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Absentia
Cahoots
Conclusion
Gear

Good taste
Memoriam
Order
Place

Play
Practice
Principle
Theory

Time
Touch
Writing

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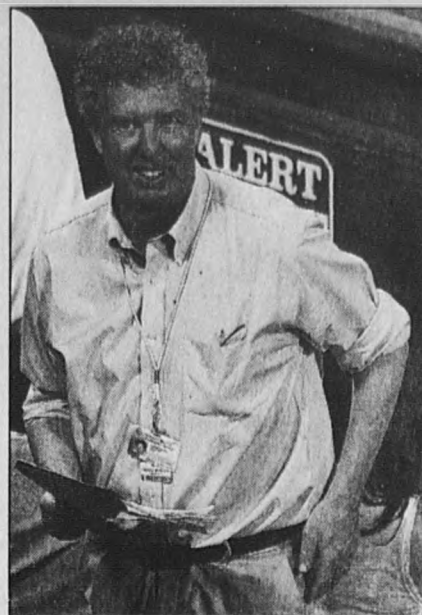
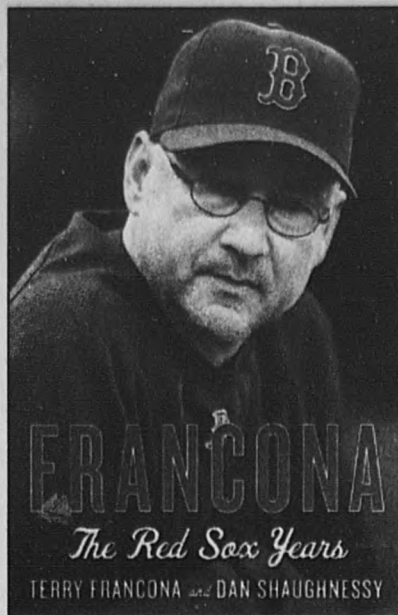


Norwell artist Andrew Simko at the James

WHEN: Opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3.

WHERE: James Library & Center for the Arts Gallery, 24 West St., Norwell.

INFO: Simko's show is focused on his travels to Italy and France reflecting on the sky and water's effect on buildings and landscapes. Exhibit runs for the month of January. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 781-659-7100 or visit www.jameslibrary.org.



An evening with columnist author Dan Shaughnessy

WHEN: 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3.

WHERE: The Company Theatre, 30 Accord Park Drive in Norwell.

INFO: The award-winning Globe columnist discusses at length what went into writing his best-selling book, "Francona," a look back at the 2013 World Championship and upcoming 2014 Red Sox teams, and his often volatile relationship with all Boston sports teams and athletes. He will also be autographing copies of his book after the show. Tickets priced at \$22 are available at The Company Theatre box-office by phone at 781-871-2787 and online at www.companytheatre.com.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

Bubbleology for ages 3 and up. Two shows at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at South Shore natural Science, 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell. Tickets: \$7M, \$10NM; include admission to the EcoZone. Explore the secret world of bubbles with state of the art soap bubble sculptures. From bubbles as big as bathtubs to fog-filled spinning geometric shapes, Keith Johnson will have the audience roaring with laughter. Discover how to continue the experiments on your own at home No strollers please. Advance ticket sales only — call 781-659-2559 to purchase tickets. Visit our website at www.southshorenaturalsciencecenter.org

Polar Express at Edaville in Carver. Train times are 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$34 for all ages 2 and up and includes the Polar Express experience as well as all rides and attractions at Edaville's Christmas Festival of Lights. Details and tickets can be found at www.edaville.com or by calling 508-866-8190.

Kristen Merlin at Venus III, 252 Main St., Route 27, Hanson. 781-293-0000. www.venus3.com

Tomorrow's Hangover at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999. www.britishbeer.com.

The Mumbler, Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

3rd Left at the British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Cedarville, 508-888-9756. www.britishbeer.com.

Irish Selsiun at Lucio's Pub at 6 Spring Lane in Plymouth, 5:30 p.m. Songs from sea chanteys, rebel songs and songs of loss, to jigs, reels and hornpipes with craic and sing-along. Free.

Mike Garvan Band at 8 p.m. at the WaterFire Tavern at the John Carver Inn & Spa, 25 Summer St., Plymouth, 855-580-5665.

DJ Skip at Waterfront Bar and Grill, 170 Water St., Plymouth, 508-591-8393.

Throw Down Blues Band at C-Note, 159 Nantasket Avenue, Hull, 8 p.m.

Bonfire at Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 9 p.m. 781-561-7361.

Bad Mama Jama's at Turner's Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke, 9 p.m. 781-826-2532.

Jimmy Peters at Damien's 279 Spring St., Hanson, 781-447-6556

Andrew and Wayne at The Snug, Hingham, 116 North St. Hingham, 9:30 p.m. 781-749-9774.

SUNDAY, DEC. 29

Traditional Irish Session with Skip Toomey every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 4 to 8 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

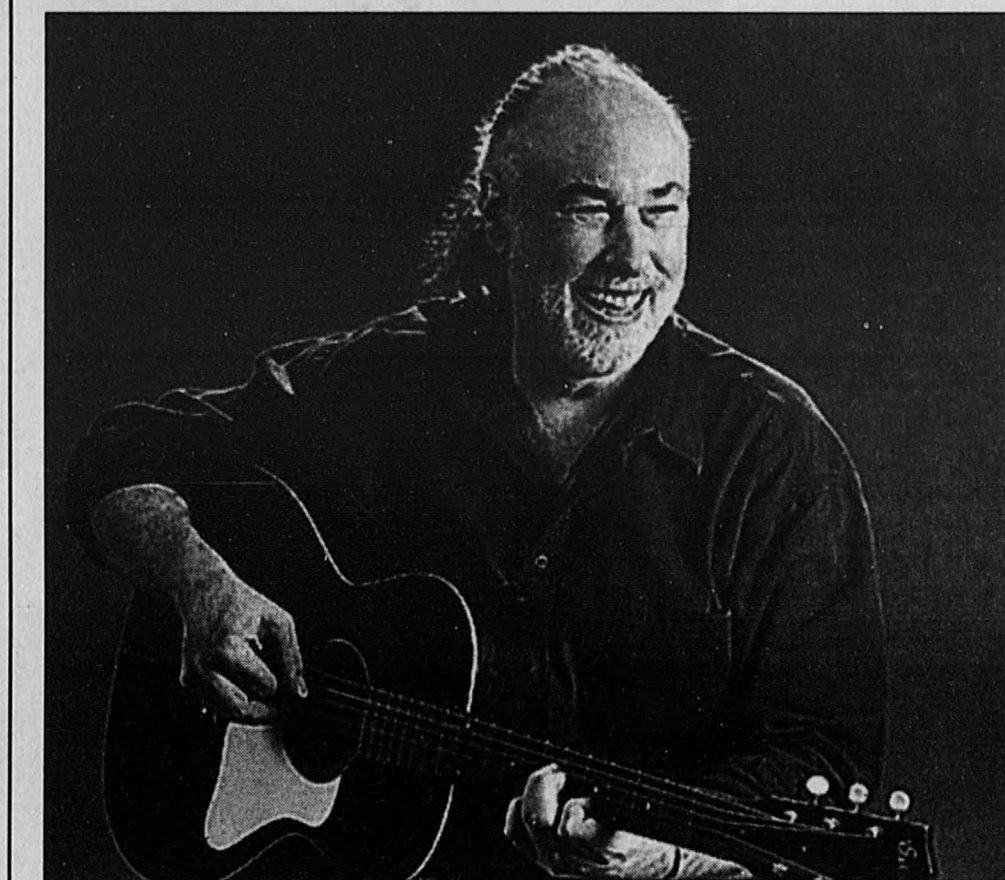
Open mike with Bill Downes at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 4 to 8 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Country Night at Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 8 p.m. 781-561-7361.

MONDAY, DEC. 30

Sea Turtle Discovery Week for all ages; ongoing drop-in, Dec. 22-Jan. 4 at South Shore Natural Science Center, 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell. Free with admission. Explore the wonders of these endangered gentle giants through a partnership with New England Aquarium. View real turtle shells and participate in interactive activities and crafts. www.southshorenaturalsciencecenter.org.

New Beginnings Singles Support Group, Inc. for newly widowed, separated or divorced adults, meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at The Cushing School's Knights of Columbus Culinary Arts Center, 391 Washington St., Hanover. Information: Debbie McIntosh, at 781 829 4219 or at debbiemc9214@me.com.



South Shore Folk Music Club presents Geoff Bartley

WHEN: 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4. Doors open 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: The Beal House of the Kingston, Unitarian Church, Main Street in Kingston.

INFO: Geoff Bartley is an American acoustic guitarist and singer/songwriter whose musical style combines roots, blues, jazz, and traditional folk. Members: \$16; non-members: \$18. Advance tickets are available from: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/484558>. www.ssfmc.org.

Texas Hold Poker every Monday night 6 p.m. at Venus II, Brant Rock, Marshfield.

Country Line Dancing every Monday night 7 p.m. at Venus II, Brant Rock, Marshfield.

Traditional Irish Session every Monday at The Snug, Hingham, 116 North St. Hingham, 5:30 p.m. 781-749-9774.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31

Jazz at Martini's, Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at Martini's, 50 Court St., Plymouth, featuring the Kenny Wenzel jazz group. Kenny Wenzel plays trombone and flute; drummer is Gene Roma. Call 774-773-9782 or visit www.martinisplymouth.com for information.

Karaoke at 8 p.m. every Tuesday at Shanty Rose, 16 Town Wharf, Plymouth, 508-746-7673.

The Jackson Wetherbee Trio New Year's Eve celebration upstairs, 10 p.m., at British Beer Company, 6 Middle St., Plymouth, 508-747-1776. www.britishbeer.com.

Tomorrow's Hangover New Year's Eve celebration at British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Plymouth (Cedarville), 508-888-9756. www.britishbeer.com.

Aldous Collins Band New Year's Eve celebration at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999.

Too Loud at Venus III, 252 Main St., Route 27, Hanson. 781-293-0000. www.venus3.com

Love Whip and Tokyo Tramp New Year's Eve celebration at C-Note, 159 Nantasket Avenue, Hull. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Music starts at 9 p.m.

Krush at Players Sports Bar, VFW Drive, Rockland.

Niko Rivers Band New Year's Eve celebration at The Tavern, 1 Proprietors Dr, Marshfield, 781-837-0000.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1

NSRWA sponsors 17th Annual New Year's Day Walk at 1 p.m. at Forge Pond Park in Hanover. Join in the North and South Rivers Watershed Association at Forge Pond Park on King St in Hanover. This 47-acre park, created on the site of an old farm, is comprised of an

impressive athletic complex and beautiful natural features, including woodlands, and an elaborate wetlands system. The walk offers views of Forge Pond and a historic cranberry bog. Perfect for the entire family, this walk includes paved trails that surround the park and flat terrain trails through the woods. The walk is free and refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is not required. Information: visit nsrwa.org.

New Year's Day Woods Walk at Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, from 1 to 3 p.m. Walk through the beautiful woods of Holly Hill Farm with experienced naturalist Steve Ivas as our guide. Dress for the weather and meet at the main barn at 1 p.m. Be sure to wear sturdy waterproof footwear. The route will depend upon the weather conditions. This is your chance to find out what rock polyploidy and rock tripe is. Enjoy warm cocoa at walk's end. \$5 for members of the Friends of Holly Hill Farm (\$15 maximum per family), \$8 for non-members (\$24 maximum per family). Leashed dogs welcome. Information: visit www.hollyhillfarm.org or call 781-383-6565.

THURSDAY, JAN. 2

Turner's Yard Blues Invitational every Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Turner's Yard, 651 Washington St., Route 53, Pembroke. Tonight: Ed Scheer/Chris Stoval Brown. www.turnersyard.com

Mark T. Small performs at 7 p.m. every Thursday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

Mark Purcell performs at the British Beer Company, 6 Middle St., Plymouth, 508-747-1776. www.britishbeer.com.

Chris Stoval Brown-open mike with Willie J Laws Band at 8 p.m. Jammers invited. Free pizza. Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

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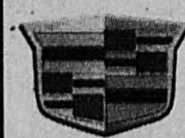
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• Leather
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